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Odessa Ekes Out Win Over Hamlin

Oilers Swamp Abilene Tuesday Night 12-2; Blue Sox and Oilers to Play Here Saturday

Following 11 innings of hard-fought ball on the Hamlin field last Tuesday afternoon, the Odessa Oilers eked out a win of 14 to 11 over the Hamlin club.

The Oilers ran rough shod over the Abilene Blue Sox in a game in Abilene Wednesday evening and ran up 12 tallies while holding the Sox to only two scores.

The game here Tuesday was an exhibition arranged by Manager A. D. Ensey of the Oilers. Ensey is the son-in-law of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, and is well known to Hamlin sports fans.

The score was tied 9-9 at the end of the ninth inning Tuesday. Ensey, of the Class D Longhorn League, shoved five runs through in the 11th and Hamlin got two in the last inning.

Shortstop Clyde Brown of the Hamlin players gave a sensational exhibition in the fifth in the field, when he snagged a low line drive behind second and threw to first to retire a runner who was starting for second.

Odessa used three pitchers while Hamlin used only two.

The Oilers will meet the Blue Sox in a second game when the two teams will play in Hamlin Saturday afternoon. Sports fans throughout the Hamlin area are expected to throng the local ball park for the contest.

Several Wells in Pay Zone Reach

Second Ellenburger Test Nears 2,000 Feet as Operators Test Pardue; Gonzalez Testing

Final production tests in the dual completion Pardue & Toler discovery well were made last week as the crew prepared to produce from both the Ellenburger and the swastika.

Meanwhile Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, drilling its No. 1 Port Williams, an offset to the Ellenburger discovery, had neared the 2,000 foot mark in the new hole.

The West Central Drilling Co., No. 1 D. M. White, slated as a mile east extension of the Round Top pool in the Hamlin field, spudded in last week and was drilling at 1,769 feet Wednesday evening.

The Dr. W. H. Bryant, Towne No. 2-B, had passed the swastika with only slight showing, and was drilling ahead at 4,320 feet Wednesday, headed for the reef at approximately 4,900 feet.

General Crude Oil Company, No. 1 Gonzalez was running tubing Wednesday for completion after penetrating the reef zone at 4,820. A drillstem test gas came to the surface in seven minutes and oil came in 12 minutes.

The Texas Company, A. S. Brown was at 4,500 feet Wednesday, and was drilling to the reef. A light show was encountered in the swastika, but not sufficient for testing.

General Crude completed the No. 1 Y. Flores and moved the rig one location northeast where the Y. Flores No. 2 was spudded in Wednesday. The No. 1 well was said to be a good producer.

Ralph Carroll, drilling on the Mrs. L. F. Young tract was at 3,269 feet Wednesday evening and headed for the swastika. It was believed oil formation would be encountered some time Thursday.

Clark & Cowden, Chittendon No. 1, on the west side of the Chittendon ranch, drilled the plug Wednesday for completion. The well is in swastika at 3,250 feet and operators said it gives promise of being one of the best wells in the area.

The Charles Adams test northeast of Hamlin was plugged and abandoned last week as a dry hole. Location for a reef production

Piper Thinlies in Tie With Anson For Fifth Place

Hamlin's track team, fighting against superior competition, tied with Anson's thinlies in the district track meet in Merkel last Saturday for fifth place, when each team scored 12 points, Coach J. N. Burditt said this week.

Only one first was taken by the Pipers in the district 6-A contest. The 440-yard sprint relay was won by Joe Allen Dean, Bobbie Potter, Sugar Green and Joe Ford.

In the mile relay Hamlin took third place, with Goodgame, Ford Green and White running.

In the 440 yard dash Asa Goodgame took fourth place and W. T. Stapler won third in the 880 yard run. Ford was second in the pull up.

Seven men from the Piper squad will be eligible to enter the regional track meet in Abilene next Saturday, April 23, Burditt said. They are Dean, Potter, Green, Ford Goodgame, White and Stapler.

An intermural track contest will be run on the local track next Monday afternoon when the freshmen and sophomore thinlies challenge the juniors and seniors. The public is invited to attend the contest.

Work Is Started On Addition for VFW Club House

Work got underway last week on an addition to the clubhouse owned by the Hamlin VFW Post No. 6014, southeast of the city.

The addition, which is to be constructed of wooden frame, with concrete floors and celotex ceiling, will add more than 1,600 square feet floor space to the club quarters.

Planned as a recreation and club room, the addition will be fitted with latest recreational facilities, Clyde Huff, retiring commander of the post said this week.

Contract for the addition was let to T. E. Shelburne and Son, of Hamlin.

Total cost of the addition is estimated at \$8,500, Huff said.

The original building was purchased by the VFW more than a year ago, and was converted from a private residence into the present club headquarters.

Regular and Reserve Navy enlistees are eligible to compete for appointments as cadets in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Four Square Church Is Host to District Meet

Representatives from five churches were present at the monthly fellowship meeting for Four Square Gospel churches of the Wichita Falls district, in Hamlin Monday. The meeting opened at 2 p. m., with Rev. Naomi Keener of Weinert in charge. Rev. Deggs of Dallas was the speaker for Monday evening.

Luncheon was served on the church grounds during the afternoon. Rev. Alice Harrell, pastor, said.

Churches represented were Weinert, Knox City, Wichita Falls, Stamford and Hamlin.

Petition Asks Election for Swimming Pool

A petition calling upon the mayor and city council to set an election to vote bonds for installation of a swimming pool, was circulated last Friday afternoon by Teddy Russell.

The petition obtained 50 signatures of property owners within the space of two hours, Russell reported. He said he found no opposition to the proposal at all.

The petition was circulated following a recent discussion of the possibility of providing a pool for Hamlin.

Proponents of the plan have pointed out that a pool could be constructed here from funds obtained by voting revenue bonds. The bonds would be retired, they say, by revenue from use of the pool.

Facts and figures from other communities in Texas which have used the revenue bond plan are being obtained now by leaders in the movement, who plan to present them to the council for its consideration in deciding on the proposition.

Committee Okay Is Given to Plan On Street Names

Unanimous approval was given by members of the joint Rotary-Lions Clubs committee Monday evening to a plan for naming Hamlin's streets and avenues, and for the numbering of the houses.

A meeting of the group, at which all members were present except one, was held in the office of I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools.

Several proposals were discussed by the group, including the plan submitted to the City Council by the committee March 15, which was tabled by the council.

The proposal which won approval of the committee provides for beginning street names at the highway intersection and designating all avenues by alphabet characters and all streets by number. Central Avenue, which is the main business artery, would retain its name, as would Lake Drive, which is the Rotan-Stamford highway.

Thus avenues west of Central and south of Lake Drive would be known as SW Avenue A, B, C, etc. Streets in the same section would be known as SW First, Second, Third, etc.

This plan, it was pointed out, would enable any person, whether a stranger here or not, to find any designated address within a few moments and without assistance.

However, following the meeting Monday evening, opposition was voiced by several persons not members of the committee. And a threat was made to write to the post office department urging that this proposal be disapproved.

Whatever plan is finally adopted will have to obtain the approval of the post office department before city mail delivery can be established in Hamlin.

Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey, Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Upshaw, Mrs. B. Middleton and Mrs. J. D. Bristow attended the workers conference at Tuxedo Tuesday.

"Rocks and Shoals." Articles for Government of the Navy, was the first printed document on the U. S. Navy.

F&M Bank Passes 15 Years as Only Bank in Hamlin

Hamlin's Farmers & Merchants National Bank passed its 15th anniversary last Friday as the only banking institution to serve Hamlin and adjacent territory.

It was on April 7, 1934 that the F&M Bank purchased the assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of the First National Bank.

The First National Bank had been headed by H. H. Wilkinson as president, with the following officers and directors. John T. Day, vice-president; Martin McCain, vice-president; O. H. Berry, cashier, Miss Linnie Greenway, assistant cashier; Fred Moore director. Day also served as chairman of the board. Paul Cain and Coy Fielder were tellers.

Officers of the F&M National Bank on April 7, 1934 were J. W. Ezell, president; Tate May, cashier and W. C. Russell, assistant cashier. Directors were W. J. Bryant, J. W. Ezell, Henry James, W. C. Russell and Tate May.

James, who is still a stockholder of the Hamlin bank, is the dean of bankers in West Texas, having served more than 59 years in banking positions. At present he is president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene.

When the First National Bank was bought by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, total assets of the two institutions was only \$646,954.35, according to a statement of condition made on that date.

Deposits in the combined banks totaled only \$587,857.18, and loans and discounts were listed at \$205,812.89. Cash on hand and due from banks was \$236,135.12.

On the 15th anniversary of the purchase, the F&M National Bank's statement indicated a large growth in business during the period.

In the current statement the bank showed deposits of \$3,433,611.77 and loans and discounts of \$986,015.34. Capital stock in the bank has not been increased since the purchase, and still is \$40,000. Cash on hand in the recent statement was listed at \$1,117,512.65.

Piper Team Will Play Two Games On Home Diamond

Flushed with two straight victories in two tries in the conference baseball schedule, the Hamlin Piper ball club was set Thursday afternoon for its third loop contest when the Merkel Badgers were slated to come here for a game.

Hamlin downed Anson last Thursday afternoon by the narrow margin of 3 to 2 following a pitchers' duel between Wendell Mayes of the Tigers and J. B. May of the Pipers. Previously the Pipers had won from Throckmorton 23 to 8 in a 6-A contest.

Following the Merkel game the Pipers will prepare for an out-of-conference contest with Sweetwater on the local diamond next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game will be a return meeting between the two clubs.

The Pipers will go to Anson next Friday, April 22 to give the Tigers a second chance at the locals.

In last Thursday's game May allowed the Tigers four hits, while Mayes limited the Pipers to three. May struck out nine of the Anson players, and Mayes was credited with eight strike-outs.

W. T. Stapler scored the run for Hamlin that cinched victory over the visitors in the last half of the seventh. He was safe on an infield hit, sole second, and was forced to third on two successive walks given by Mayes. He scored on a wild pitch by the Anson hurler.

METHODIST NURSERY
A nursery for young children will be maintained in the First Methodist Church of Hamlin at both the morning and evening services Sunday, it was announced this week.

Almost 80 per cent of 322 Naval Reserve Training Centers planned for construction by 1950 are completed.

Fire Damage Heavy In McCrary Home

Heavy damage was done to the new house owned by Mrs. V. M. McCrary on the south side of Hamlin Tuesday evening when fire broke out in the structure about 20 minutes after the owner had left the place.

Most of the damage was to equipment and furniture in the building, Joe McCrary, son of the woman, said. The fire was extinguished shortly after the fire department arrived, and neighbors joined in helping to battle the flames.

Gill Sells Station to Return to East Texas

Sale of the Conoco Service Station, immediately south of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank to Jack Holt and C. W. Forbus was announced this week.

The station was operated by J. W. Gill, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Texas, until he sold the lease to the new operators last Saturday.

Gill returned to Mount Pleasant, where he plans to enter business.

Holt has had several years experience in service station work, having been formerly employed by Carl Young.

Hamlin WMU to Be Host to District Meeting Next Tuesday and Wednesday

Hundreds of delegates from churches in seven West Texas counties are expected to be in attendance next Tuesday and Wednesday when the Women's Missionary Union of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be host to the district 17 WMU convention.

The meeting will open with a luncheon Tuesday at noon for members of the district executive board. The board has more than 50 members. Mrs. A. R. Posey, Jones County WMU president, said Wednesday.

Counties to be represented in the meeting are: Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Sweetwater.

The complete program, as outlined for the meeting, follows: Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.: Musical meditation, Mrs. Henry Albritton, organist; Mrs. Jack Russell, pianist; hymn; prayer. Organization and announcements; recognitions; appointment of committees.

Bible meditation, Mrs. Joe Allen; Greetings, Mrs. Joe Simpson; Response, Mrs. L. M. Kay; Special music, Mrs. A. L. Foster; Forward in our associations—Callahan, Mrs. Norman Coffey; Cisco, Mrs. Taylor Henley; Fisher, Mrs. Olie T. Brown; Haskell, Mrs. Audie Verner; Jones, Mrs. A. R. Posey; Stonewall, Mrs. G. C. Torrance; Sweetwater, Mrs. E. S. Cummings; "Go forward," Mrs. E. Hob Smith.

Tuesday evening, 7:14: Young people's program. Musical meditation, Joyce Roberts, violinist, Lavinia Reden, accompanist. Ushers, Hamlin R. A. members; hymns; prayer; playlet, Avoca Sunbeams; devotion, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," Bill Frazier "Here

Hamlin Churches Observe Easter

Resurrection to Be Theme in Most of City Congregations; Special Programs in Some

Hamlin's churches will observe the anniversary of Christ's resurrection with Easter services in most congregations, and with special programs slated in some of the churches, it was learned this week from church leaders.

A sunrise dedication service will be conducted in the Four Square Gospel Church, Rev. Alice Harrell, pastor, said. She said members of the congregation will meet in the church at dawn and the service will be concluded at sunrise. Other services in the Four Square Church will be carried on at the usual hours.

In the First Methodist Church the morning service will be given over to special Easter worship with a musical program emphasizing the theme.

Dedication of babies by baptism will be observed, and new members will be received, Dr. Will C. House,

pastor, said. The choir will sing two anthems, Lift Up Your Heads and Christ Arose.

In the evening at the Methodist Church an organ recital will be given by Ted Smith of Abilene on the new organ installed last week.

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said the Easter theme will be emphasized in both music and the sermon in the morning hour, and a pageant will be given in the evening service by members of the Training Union and the choir. The pageant will titled, Resurrection of Life, and will be directed by Mrs. Bill Shira and Mendal Wharton.

No special program is planned for the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Lester N. Woods, pastor, said. However, he explained, the resurrection theme will dominate in both morning and evening services.

A special Easter program will be presented in the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor announced. The program will be given by members of the Nazarene Young People's Society.

The morning service in the Nazarene Church will consist of an Easter sermon and special Easter songs.

No special program will be conducted in the Calvary Baptist Church, members of the congregation said this week. The church called a pastor Sunday, who will not be on the field for another week. Regular Sunday school and other weekly meetings will be conducted.

Hamlin ministers were planning for increased attendance in the Easter services, and a group of Hamlin business firms purchased a full page advertisement in the Hamlin Herald to urge attendance in that day.

Trades Day Will Be Extended for Six Months Here

Decision to continue the trades day program in Hamlin for a period of six months was made this week by directors of the Chamber of Commerce following a survey of members.

The program that has been carried on for the past several months will not be changed in many details, except for the time of the week.

It was voted to change the date from Wednesday of each week to Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. The first trades day on the new date will be held Saturday, April 23.

A survey of merchants who participate in the trades day activities was made after some merchants had voiced objections to a continuance of the program.

County Baptists Met In Tuxedo Tuesday

Baptists from Hamlin were represented in an all-day workers conference for members of Baptist Churches in Jones County, which met in the Tuxedo Baptist Church, Tuesday.

The program consisted of discussion of various matters pertaining to church work, inspirational talks and special music.



Caught by the camera during their execution of the "Texas Star," the Hamlin Square Dance team attracted considerable attention in the recent Abilene square dance meet. In the picture above, from left clockwise, are Mr. and I. R. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt.

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The Empty Tomb

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

An early dawn broke over the hills of Judea on that gray Sunday morning, and a disconsolate band of weeping men and women, who had followed the wandering footsteps of a very strange and very gentle man for almost three years, were still talking in hushed tones about the breath-taking events of the past three days.

Their hopes had grown to great heights during the three past days and they had come to expect wonderful things. He had been possessed of such miraculous powers. His words, spoken in language simple enough for children to understand had held such profound wisdom that even the scribes and the elders had been confounded.

They had dared to hope that this man might be the Messiah who had been promised to lead their beloved Israel from the galling bonds of despotic Rome.

But now these hopes seemed shattered. This man whom they had followed, and whom they had believed to be the Son of God, was dead. He had been executed like a common criminal in an ignominious manner. And now they were gathered to plan whether they would disband or remain together in comradeship.

Quietly, while the little group talked, a woman arose, and wrapping her cloak about her figure slipped through the door. A sad smile lighted her tired face, and lines of grief etched themselves deeply into the contours of her countenance.

She went silently out into the chill of early dawn and made her way swiftly across the cobblestoned surface of the deserted streets toward His tomb.

He was gone, she realized, and there could never be another like Him, but her love was so great she wanted to visit His last resting place. She would take spices and sweet-smelling ointments to anoint His body as a token of her deep devotion.

That the tomb was well guarded, she well knew. Friend and foe alike, of the Nazarene had requested a guard, but she felt no fear.

And as the first rays of the morning sun bathed the rocks of rugged Golgotha with mellow light, etching a crude cross in silhouette against the rose-tinted sky, she entered the outer room of the sepulcher.

And because of her love and faithfulness to a dead leader she was first of all mankind to see the living Lord. Because she refused to yield to the surge of sickening fear that had gripped her when the limp body of the Master was taken from the cross, it was her privilege to know that at last the grave had been conquered and that death had lost its hold upon mortal man.

There are many who scoff at the simple story of the resurrection. They insist that because it cannot be proved by scientific formula it must be considered fantasy and not fact. They would deny to mankind the only answer ever given to the question asked by the venerable Job, who looked anxiously up to the heavens and asked, "If a man die shall he live again?"

Since the dawn of creation that question had been uppermost in the minds of every mother who had stood in abject sorrow while the pale forms of her children were taken from her hungry arms and laid away in the cold embrace of death.

A thousand lovers in every century had hurled that question into the evening sky as their aching hearts grew heavy from the grief of a last farewell kiss on the cold lips of their loved ones.

Old men, growing feeble, as their weary feet shuffled ever closer to the yawning grave, had repeated the query with trembling lips as the fear of death began to settle upon them. Young men, torn in battle, had echoed the question as they watched life's blood being pumped out through fractured veins.

All mankind had been following in an endless procession the time-worn path that led only to the grave. There is little wonder that souls quailed in terror as they felt the cold hand of relentless death reaching out for them. It is not strange that young and old alike longed to know what lay beyond the mystic veil that separated the living from the dead.

And now it was given to a woman to learn first the eternal answer to that age-old question.

Her human incredulity prevented Mary from recognizing Jesus at first sight that morning. Had she not seen His limp body removed from the instrument of execution? Had she not stood by in compassion while He was wrapped in the clothes of the dead? Did she not accompany the weeping procession that bore Him silently to Joseph's new tomb? No, it is not strange that Mary failed to recognize Jesus, it is only natural.

But now her faith was rewarded and she had been given a glimpse beyond the vale of death into the portals of eternal life.

No more was the grave to be a terrifying end to existence. Instead it had become only a door into a newer and greater existence. No longer would the sting of death hold terror for humanity. Jesus had gone down into the silent darkness of the tomb and blazed a safe path for the trembling feet of all mankind, and He had emerged victorious over the age-old enemies of the human race—death and the grave.

Yes, in spite of the scorn of "intellectuals" and the doubt of the skeptics, the story of the resurrection is true. We can see its reenactment in symbol each year as nature throws off her binding garb of dead winter and bursts forth with new life. We see it in the marvelous regeneration of springtime; in the sprouting of plants; in the constant efforts of nature to give new life for old and thus fulfill the Divine command to replenish the earth.

The Creator who placed that regenerative urge within the roots of plants, also implanted deep within the human heart a hope for immortality. The hand that directs the bursting of buds and the unfolding of new leaves each springtime, is the same hand that rolled back the stone and gave to the amazed Mary the view of an empty tomb.

The resurrection of Jesus was foretold by prophecy and verified by the written record of eye witnesses. It has been strengthened by the testimony of believers as they slipped out into the "silent halls of death." It is authenticated by the unnumbered lessons of nature, and verified by the silent testimony in the hearts of millions of followers of the humble Nazarene. The fact of the resurrection, after the lapse of 20 centuries stands unshaken by the assaults of cynics, as a symbol of hope in a world that knew no hope, and as a sign of triumph over a tomb never before conquered.

And the resurrection answers in the affirmative that ageless query of Job. Yes, if a man die, he shall live again! And the gentle teacher who walked the shores of Galilee took the sting from death and robbed the grave of its victory. And His empty tomb has now become a symbol that brings hope and courage to the hearts of all who believe.



Don't Forget to Attend Your Church, Sunday

New Zealand's Experiences With Socialized Medicine Are Warning

By GEROGE PECK

In a previous article I pointed out that "Free Medicine" has proven to be "Expensive Medicine" in Germany. Let's now take a peek at what has transpired in New Zealand, which country in 1939 made the sad mistake of launching a program of compulsory health insurance.

Since 1939 the New Zealand Government has brought under its control by nationalization, the banks, dental profession, chemists, masseurs, National Airways, and many other formerly private businesses and professions. This serves to prove that the regimentation of its medical profession was but the entering wedge, part of a carefully calculated plan of the "Left-Wingers" to socialize completely New Zealand's economy. There is no reason to doubt that the proponents of "Free Medicine" here have in mind the eventual complete socialization of the United States.

In propaganda used by the sponsors of the New Zealand law, the word "free" was used in many instances. For example, it was stated that the act would provide pharmaceutical benefits "free of any cost to the patient," and State hospital benefits "free of cost to the patient." The tax deductions and other expenses were not mentioned. Today Social Security expenditures equal \$60 per person per year, or approximately one-fourth of the Government's total income.

Does this "Free-For-\$30-Per-Year" program give the New Zealander adequate medical care? Not by a jugful. A New Zealander is required to pay a considerable fee in addition to that paid by the government to achieve that goal.

Are hospital benefits "free" in New Zealand as promised? They are not. Private hospital charges are subsidized by the government up to \$2 per day during a period of hospitalization and any charges over that are paid by the patient.

Are the services of physicians "free" in New Zealand? Yes, if a specialist is not needed. The doctors are paid in accordance with a prescribed fee schedule.

Are pharmaceutical benefits "free" to New Zealanders? Yes, if the product is on a very limited list of trade-mark products, otherwise the patient has to pay. Most of the desired products are not on the list.

Are New Zealanders under this "Free" plan getting the proper medical attention? No! Persons with minor ills or fancied ailments keep the doctors so infernally busy that they have time to give only super-

ficial examinations to the genuinely sick.

Why does a New Zealander get so little for the \$60 per year he is taxed for medical care? The answer is simple. Because the greater part of this \$60 is absorbed in the cost of administration. An army of civilian servants is engaged full time in routine work, checking claims and making payments to doctors.

Of course, this medical plan is costing New Zealand more per year than was anticipated—actually almost six times as much. There is nothing strange about that, such is always the case.

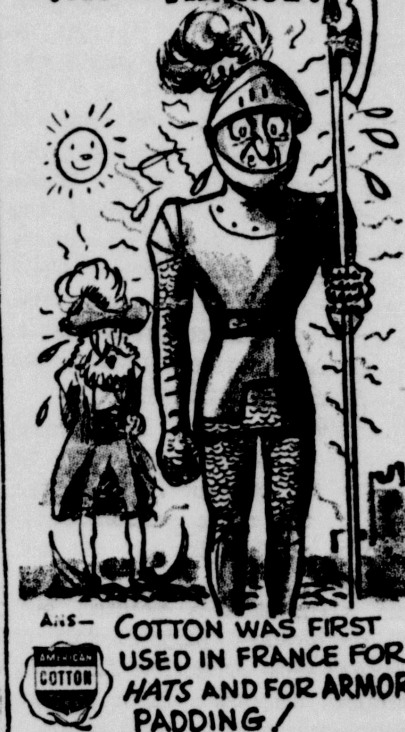
All evidence proves that "Free Medicine" is not "Free" in New Zealand. It is darned expensive and awfully darned inefficient, just as it is in every country that has embarked on such a Utopian scheme. We do not want that kind of medical care, or to be more factual, medical non-care, in the United States.

If you agree, won't you write your Congressman and Senators to vote "No" on House Bill H.R. 733 and its companion bill Senate 5, which would provide, among other things, a compulsory health insurance program to be financed by the collection of a 6 per cent payroll tax in salaries of \$3,600 and under—3 per cent to be paid by the employee and the same amount by the employer?

Wind tunnels captured from the Germans and modernized by the Navy have developed speeds up to 4,000 mph.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW WAS COTTON FIRST USED IN FRANCE?



COTTON WAS FIRST USED IN FRANCE FOR HATS AND FOR ARMOR PADDING.

Power of Faith Is Shown by Story of Two Boys Who Fell Into Graves

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

A friend of mine a great minister and a wise man, Dr. Raymond B. de Ovies, who for many years was the Dean of the Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Atlanta, tells a marvelous story about a custom of boys in England who go into cemeteries around old churches at night to catch sparrows. Their mothers make sparrow pies with them. It takes about twenty fat sparrows for a good pie. These sparrows roost at night in the vines around old churches. When the boys slip up and catch them. Usually the boys go together in a group.

One night Dr. de Ovies' mother wanted some sparrows and unable to find any of his companions he went to the cemetery alone. Suddenly his feet shot out from under him and he found himself at the bottom of a deep hole. He realized that he had fallen into a newly dug hole. Terror filled his heart at being in a grave on a dark night. But even in his youth Dr. de Ovies was level-headed and reasoned that it couldn't be a grave until there was a corpse in it, and now it was nothing but a plain hole in the ground. This cool reasoning comforted him slightly, but trying his best to get out, he found that he could get almost to the top where the loose dirt would crumble under his fingers and he would fall back in. He exercised all of his youthful strength, but just could not get out of the grave. Philosophically he decided to remain there, and sat down in a corner to meditate.

Presently along came a boy whistling. When he heard the whistling he knew the boy was alone because otherwise he would not have been whistling. One only whistles to keep up one's courage under such circumstances. He recognized the boy by his whistle as a friend of his named Charlie. His first thought was to call out to him, but then he realized that a voice coming from the grave would immediately depopulate the cemetery. Therefore, he decided he would wait until his boy chum came near and then in a quite voice would say, "Charlie, old boy, I am in a bad way. I am down here in this grave."

While he was deciding on this, all of a sudden there was a cry, a struggle, a sliding sound and he realized that Charlie, too, had fallen into the grave. It was so dark that Charlie could not see him.

Charlie made several futile efforts to clamber out without success. The first boy could not resist the temptation, and in a deep sepulchral voice growled, "Can't you let a man enjoy his own grave in peace?" The response was electrifying, Charlie went out of that grave as if on wings. Never before had he exerted such power. Fear had done it. Terror gave him energy which came from hidden and previously untapped sources.

Faith can do the same thing, only more so. People get down into many holes in this life, and the

word "grave" is not inappropriate to them either, because it is death to all ambition, to all dreams and to all hopes. People, many times to all intents and purposes, fall into graves of their own digging. But fear will not get them out of that kind of grave. Only Faith can lift them out. Every individual has in him the power to overcome every difficulty encountered. All that is needed is some great force to release power. Jesus Christ is the great force—the greatest force—to release that power.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Will VA pay my bill if I go to a private hospital in my home town instead of a VA hospital in a distant city?

A—Yes, but only for a service-connected disability and if you have secured prior approval from VA.

Q—My brother plans to go to school this summer for the first time under the GI Bill. I am already attending a school under the same Bill. I wish to attend the same school my brother attends this summer. Do we have to make application in advance to attend summer school?

A—Yes. Your brother should apply now for a VA certificate of eligibility; an, if you intend to continue your education this summer in a different school, you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

Q—I am a disabled veteran and would like to know on what basis compensation for service-connected disability is granted?

A—The disability must result from disease or injury incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, in line of duty.

Q—What interest rates are lenders permitted to charge on business loans?

A—In most cases, 4 per cent is the maximum. However, the interest rate may be slightly higher for certain types of insured business loans.

Air intake velocity on the Navy jet fighter plane Fury (RFJ-1) is 38 knots at two feet from the plane's nose.



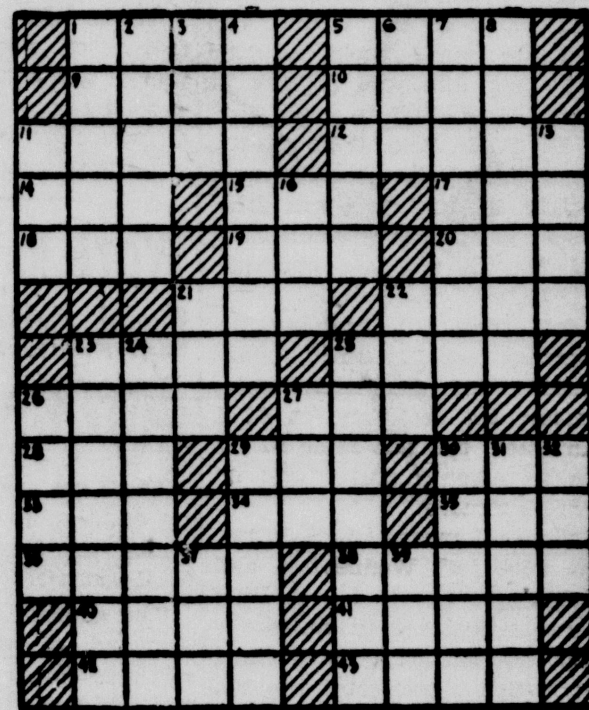
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- 1 A molded mass
- 5 A bird
- 9 Constellation
- 10 On the ocean
- 11 Ire
- 12 Founder of Pennsylvania (poss.)
- 14 Department in Peru
- 15 Sorrow
- 17 Frozen water
- 18 Male adults
- 19 Sum up
- 20 Ever (contracted)
- 21 Wrath
- 22 Poker stake
- 23 A binding agreement
- 25 Convulsions
- 26 Submerge
- 27 Rowing implement
- 28 Torrid
- 29 Hole-piercing tool
- 30 Observe
- 33 A wing
- 34 Sick
- 35 Method
- 36 Pierce, as with horns
- 38 Ascend
- 40 Young woman
- 41 Heal
- 42 Old time (archaic)
- 43 Shout

- 2 Musical instrument
- 3 Grow old
- 4 Ahead
- 5 Yawned
- 6 Employ
- 7 Not harsh
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- 11 Point
- 13 Wither
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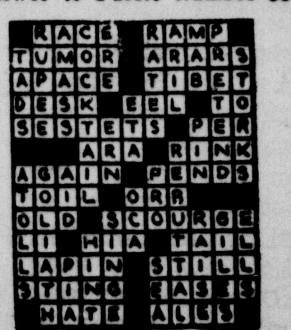
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No. 27

- 25 Deception
- 26 Coarse nap of cloth
- 27 Nocturnal bird
- 29 Passageway
- 30 Whirl
- 31 Artist's stand
- 33 Organ of sight
- 37 Blunder
- 39 Regret

Answer to Puzzle Number 26



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REG'LAR FELLERS

It's A Long Time By Any Calendar

By Gene Byrnes



Surgery Is Aid In Treatment of Tuberculosis

Complete bed rest under medical supervision in a good sanatorium, the best treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, is sometimes supplemented with surgery to give the patients injured lung extra rest and relaxation to aid its healing.

Pneumothorax is one of the simplest and most widely used types of surgery in treating tuberculosis. This is a temporary collapse of the lung, in which air is injected into the chest cavity, on the outside of the diseased lung, and the air pressure around the lung causes it to collapse. As the air is slowly absorbed and the lung re-expands, refills of air are given from time to time to keep the lung deflated as long as necessary.

Another form of temporary collapse of the lung is known as pneumoperitoneum. In this operation, air is injected into the abdominal space to push up the diaphragm under the diseased lung. This makes the lung smaller, compressing the diseased area. The motion of the diaphragm, the powerful muscle below the lungs which moves with each breath, is also slowed down by this treatment, giving the lung additional relaxation. When pneumoperitoneum is discontinued, the lung is allowed to re-expand and the diaphragm returns to its original position.

A third type of simple operation

FISHER IN STAMFORD

Ralph T. Fisher, an employee of the Abilene social security administration, will be in the post office at Stamford at 3 p. m. Thursday, April 21. Fisher announced that he would discuss all problems with persons in the Stamford-Hamlin area at that time.

to provide additional rest for the lung is one which temporarily paralyzes the diaphragm by crushing the phrenic nerve. The phrenic nerve originates in the neck and continues down the length of the chest to the diaphragm. A small incision is made in the neck and the phrenic nerve is crushed, stopping the motion of the diaphragm on that side for about six months and thus lessening the moving and stretching of the lung during that time. When permanent analysis is needed, the nerve is cut.

Thoracoplasty is a permanent collapse of the diseased area of the lung. In a thoracoplasty, the ribs, or sections of the ribs, over the diseased part of the lung are removed, usually in two or more operations. This allows the soft covering of the ribs to fall in and collapse the diseased area. The new ribs grow back in such a position that they keep the diseased part of the lung permanently collapsed. More radical surgical procedures of a permanent type include lobectomy, in which the diseased part of the lung is removed, and the removal of a whole lung, an operation known as pneumonectomy.

It is important to remember, once again, that these and other modern surgical methods in the treatment of the tuberculous are not a substitution for bed rest, but rather are used in conjunction with it. They are, however, directly responsible, in many cases, for saving lives and shortening the tuberculous patient's illness.

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Sue Murphy Is Bride Of Jimmy L. Kidd

Miss Sue Murphy of San Antonio, became the bride of Jimmy L. Kidd of Hamlin, in a double-ring ceremony in the Fort Sam Houston chapel, with Capt. Leland L. Loy, chaplain, reading the vows.

Mrs. Kidd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy of San Antonio. She graduated from Brackenridge high school in San Antonio, where she was a member of the Gamma Chi sorority, the English Honor Society, Wa Kapa, and Quill and Scroll. Later she attended San Antonio Junior College.

Kidd graduated from Hamlin High School and was president of the senior class. At present he is attending college in San Angelo, but plans to enroll in Texas Tech at Lubbock for his degree.

The bride wore a pearl gray suit, fashioned with scalloped lapels and pockets. Her accessories were violet and mauve. She carried a white orchid with satin streamers and stephanotis on a Bible.

Mrs. Kidd was attended by Miss Dorothy Hartman as maid of honor and her sister, Mrs. Melvin Hittman of Boone, Iowa, as matron of honor. Her escort was Bob Westkaemper of San Antonio. William A. Higgins of San Antonio was best man, and Charles Moerner of San Antonio was usher.

The ceremony took place in the candle-lit chapel at seven o'clock. The chapel was decorated with white gladioluses and lilies-of-the-valley. The pews were decorated with white satin bows and fern.

Following the wedding a reception was given in the bride's home. Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kidd will be at home in San Angelo.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

We have recently added a laboratory to our visual clinic. The majority of prescriptions can be filled the day the examination is made, with only a short wait. The laboratory is closed on Wednesday afternoons and prescriptions taken that afternoon can be filled the next day.

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Neinda Gin Record Is Cited by Directors

Record of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda was cited last week by the board of directors when the annual meeting was held for the purpose of closing the year's business.

The gin, organized in 1928, paid out in four years, according to Hollis Madden, manager.

During the five years that Madden has been head of the business, members of the cooperative have been paid \$22,000 in dividends, a total of \$7,000 in oil mill stock has been purchased, and \$27,000 worth of machinery has been installed and paid for.

Since organization of the gin a total of \$115,354.56 has been paid to members. And during the past five years a total of 10,994 bales of cotton have been processed.

"Hillbilly Courtship" Is Set for Thursday

Sponsored by the senior class of Hamlin High School, The Trent senior class will present "Hillbilly Courtship" in the local auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The play is coed by L. B. Howard, former Hamlinite. Between the acts entertainment will be furnished by members of the local class, when J. B. May, Tommie Latham, J. M. Wells, Dennis Johnson and C. L. White will entertain.

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Tuxedo Club Met in Club Room Thursday

Members of the Tuxedo Home Demonstration club met in the club room last Thursday for a business session and social meeting.

Mrs. George Long, resident of the club, was in charge. Members answered roll call by telling of some reventable accident.

Mrs. Oran Kennedy and Mrs. J. H. Rivers served as hostesses, and Mrs. Joe Carlton directed the recreation.

Those present were: Mrs. Clinton Holmes, Mrs. Gayle Baize, Mrs. Novel Baize, Mrs. Oran Kenndey, Mrs. J. K. French, Mrs. Oran Brigham, Mrs. Floyd Price, Mrs. J. W. Ozment, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Joe Carlton, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. J. L. Bostick, Mrs. Lou Polnac, Mrs. D. J. Meads, Mrs. Cleo Jones, Mrs. Walter Grimm and Mrs. Roy Williams.

The Navy's transport plane, Constitution, is called Model 89, because the United States' constitution went into effect in 1789.

The aircraft carrier USS INDEPENDENCE, which withstood both Bikini atom bomb blasts, is now in San Francisco.

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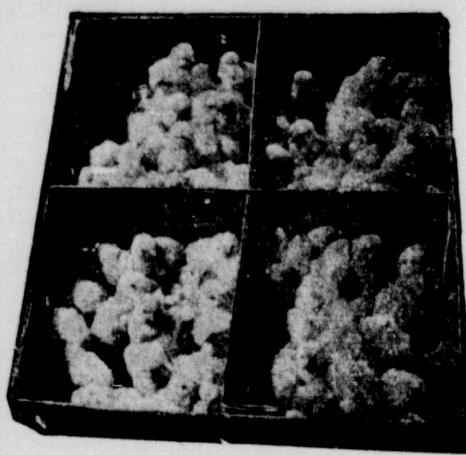
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March 31, 1949

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Sincerely,
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Hamlin, Texas
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E. L. Collins

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McCauley, Texas
March 31, 1949

Dear Sirs:
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Yours truly,
Mrs. G. C. Henderson

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Hamlin, Texas
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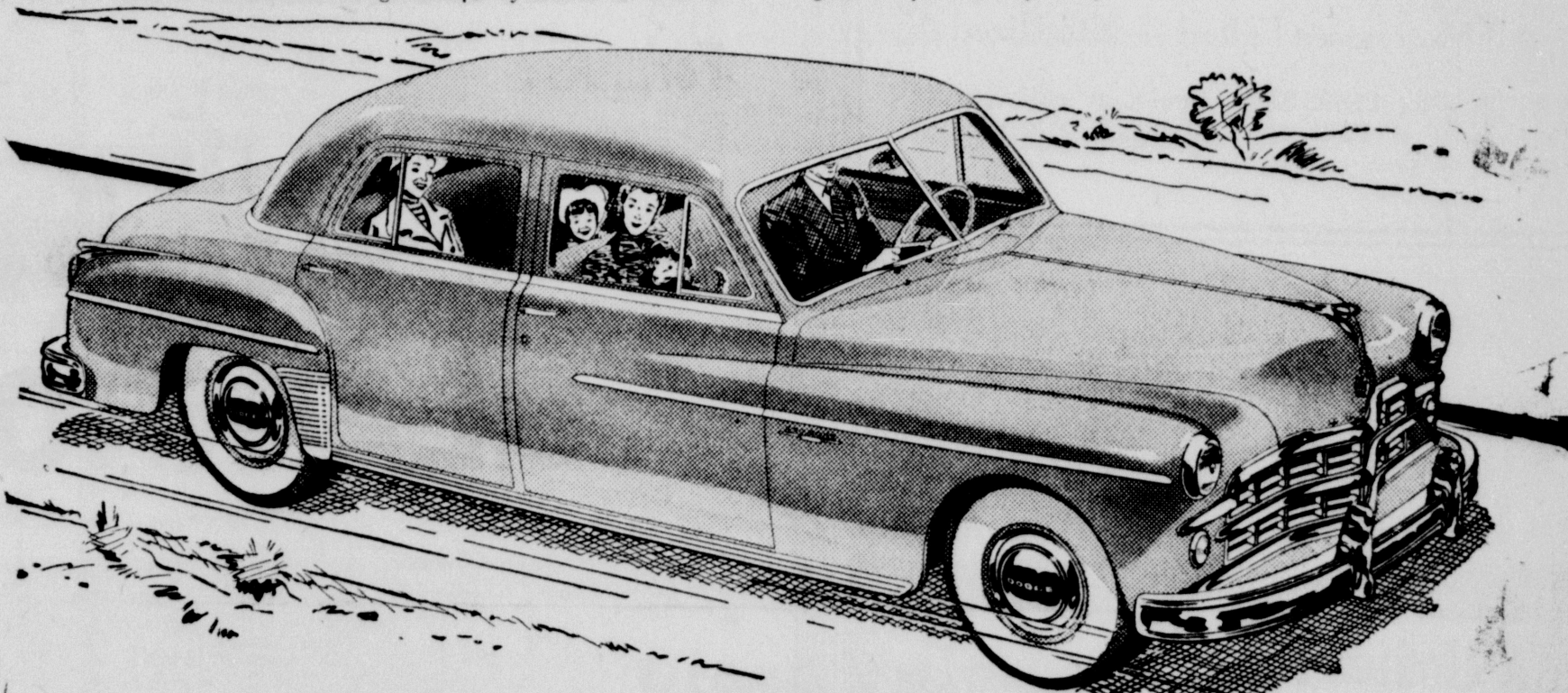
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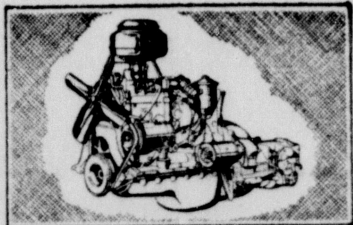
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Vacation Time Is Danger Period of Year for Typhoid

The month of April usually brings the first days of near-summer weather to Texas, and literally thousands of Texans commence to make plans and detailed plans for their annual vacation which is of great importance to the health and well-being of every man and child.

A vacation can relax nervous tension, bring renewed vigor, and usually supply an opportunity for more sunlight and outdoor activities than is customary for office workers and those of sedentary occupations. But traveling to vacation spots for the purpose of "roughing it" can also bring serious health menace in the form of typhoid from impure water supplies. For this reason, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, advises persons contemplating such a vacation to first be inoculated against typhoid.

"Persons planning a vacation here sanitation standards may not be carefully observed, should protect their health by typhoid inoculation, and thus avoid risk of serious illness from this debilitating and sometimes fatal disease," Dr. Cox said. "An individual not previously rendered immune, can establish immunity by having one phoid vaccine injection administered each week for three weeks; he has kept his immunity from previous inoculation, one 'booster' shot each year will keep him protected from typhoid."

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By Mrs. E. K. WHITTENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and son, Sam Mack, sent the week end as guests of Mrs. Hodges' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Durham in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hetsel and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown last week end.

Joe Hubbard, who recently underwent an operation in an Abilene hospital, has been discharged and returned to his home. His condition is much improved, and he has gone, with Mrs. Hubbard, to Ozona for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

John Brown sent last week-end in Midland as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Moulton, and joined Mrs. Brown who has spent the past three weeks in Midland.

Mrs. Tom Jones is still confined to her bed in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Tollison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and family of near Plainview.

Miss Mary Lee Sullivan, who is employed in Anson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sullivan.

F. W. Poe Jr., and a group of friends, went to Brownwood Lake last Friday for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teal of Anson were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crowley spent Sunday in the home of Crowley's mother in McCaulley.

Junior Stanford, who suffered a broken leg in a fall last week will be released from the hospital within a few days.

A large group of members of the Farmers Cooperative Gin attended the annual meeting here last Saturday.

Instruments used by Navy scientists to measure infrared sun rays were so delicate and complex it took a year to install them in an airplane.

The Navy's new C-4 emergency ration contains a minimum of 3,800 calories, enough for one man per day.

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Birthday Dinner for Mrs. M. L. Rumfield

Honoring her 75th birthday anniversary, a dinner was given for Mrs. M. L. Rumfield in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Tabb last Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the celebration were children and grandchildren of Mrs. Rumfield and their families.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Farmer and daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Gwendolyn and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza and children, Cherry, Jo Carol, Ronny and Terry, of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children, Ina, Norma and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. F. R. Tabb and son, Elton, Mrs. Alice N. Farmer, Miss Annie Seymore, Miss Maggie Seymore, Gloria Hulsey and Norma Brown.

Friendship HD Club Had Banquet Monday

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club entertained with a banquet in the Johnson Drive-Inn cafe Monday evening, when 70 members and guests were present.

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, talked in the history of home demonstration clubs, and Bill Lehmborg, county agent, discussed extension work.

Following the banquet games of 42 were played.

OFFICE FORMS at The Herald.

Fisher Fair Board Is Asking More Funds

Funds in the sum of \$3,000 are sought by the Fisher County Fair Board for the construction of permanent buildings on the fair grounds, it was announced last week by Max Carriker of Roby, president of the fair association.

The treasury of the board is exhausted, Fisher explained, and its depletion has come about because of high rentals charged for use of tents during the last few years.

If permanent buildings were constructed it is believed the saving soon would pay for their erection. A meeting was held in Rotan last week when the matter was discussed, and a second meeting is planned for next week.

A message written 6 years ago on an Arctic expedition was recently delivered to the addressee, Secretary of the Navy.

The Navy's huge transport Constitution can clear a 50-foot obstacle, land and stop in only 2,300 feet.

Mrs. Beck Reviewed Book at Sylvester

Mrs. James B. Beck reviewed "Woman With A Sword" by Holister Noble, at a meeting of the Sylvester Study Club in the home of Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Roll call was answered with a thumbnail sketch of a recent book. Books sketched were "Hound-Dog Man," by Mrs. Chas. H. Scott; "Death Be Not Proud," by Mrs. Maggie Wilder; "Dolly Madison," by Mrs. Melvin Thompson; "Catalina," by Mrs. L. C. Brown; "The Valley Below," by Mrs. Paul Turner; "Cheaper By The Dozen," by Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey; "Kinfolk," by Mrs. Clayton Carroll; "Stillwell Papers," Mrs. James B. Beck; and an Isabella book for children by Mrs. G. S. Barnes.

Over 5,500 air transport hours were logged by the Navy's Fleet Logistic Support Wings in the past half year for special missions providing rapid and flexible support to essential military activities.

Tuxedo WSCS Met in Church Last Tuesday

Members Women's Society for Christian Service of the Tuxedo Methodist Church met in the church building Tuesday afternoon.

Following a brief business session a program on Panama and the Virgin Islands was given by Mrs. J. C. Howell and Mrs. Doyle McKennon.

Eight members of the organization were present.

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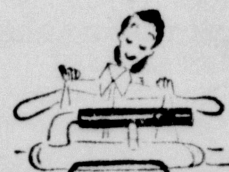
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New Generator To Be Installed By Utility Firm

West Texas Utilities Company last week completed preparations for installing a new 20,000 horse-power turbo-generator at the Abilene power plant.

Construction work has been going on for more than two years getting ready for this 170 ton precision machine whose output of electric energy will more than double the plants generating capacity... a capacity which only last July was doubled by the installation of a 10,000 horse-power unit.

The first of five freight cars needed to transport the monster machine from the factory has already arrived. Two more cars loaded with component parts are now in transit. The generator itself will arrive in the next few days.

Two special factory erection crews will work ten hours a day, six days per week in order that the turbo-generator will be ready for tests and put into operation early in June.

This generating unit predated that order by many months. When the unit goes into operation this summer, it will have taken more than four years overall to complete

Officers for VFW Are Installed in Ritual

Officers to serve during the coming year were installed in a ceremony conducted in the Hamlin VFW Post 6014 last Wednesday evening.

Clyde Huff, retiring commander of the post, administered the oaths to the new officials.

Officers installed were C. E. "Jiggs" Gold, commander; Louis Yates, senior vice commander; Doc Neal, junior vice commander; Clyde Huff, quartermaster; Arlie Cassie, judge advocate; John S. Arborough, chaplain; Vernon Ely and Cleo Perryman, trustees; Ben Townley, chairman of the board. Members of the board of directors are Frank Hillier, Bill Fomby, John Hymer and Henry Henson.

the project.

"This generator will provide additional electric power for the industrial and agricultural development of West Texas," said Price Campbell, WTUC president. "The Abilene plant expansion is a basic part of the Company's \$20,000,000 construction program to provide more and better electric service for the area we serve."

"The installation of the new generating unit is but a small part of the necessary work," Campbell pointed out. The addition to the Abilene plant building constructed to house the 10,000 horse-power unit installed in 1948 and the 20,000 horse-power unit now being installed is equivalent to a steel framed masonry and concrete building 4 stories high. Acres of concrete had to be poured and millions of pounds of steel set in place preparing the foundation for the generating units.

Two 115,000 pound-per-hour steam boilers have been installed to run the unit.

"One of the most difficult jobs a utility company faces," said Campbell, "is predicting future power needs. The current industrial expansion and growth of West Texas makes the accurate forecasting of anticipated power needs the number one project of our Engineering Department."

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"Little Miss Hopeful" is Bette Jean Bligh of Custer, South Dakota, poster girl for the 1949 Easter Seal Drive of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Bette Jean, who is receiving medical and therapeutic care in one of the country's first hospital-school units to be financed by Easter Seal funds, is a victim of cerebral palsy, but now able to walk. She is a symbol of the hope extended to the nation's crippled through the services financed by Easter Seals.

Spring Holiday for Schools Is Friday

Students in Hamlin schools will be given a full holiday Friday, Superintendent I. R. Huchingson, said this week.

The holiday is an annual tradition in local schools, coming during the Easter season. Classes will resume next Monday morning.

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FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling, the National Foundation pointed out.

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.

McMurry Chanters to Give Program in City

The Chanters, a mixed vocal group of 30 students from McMurry College, Abilene, will give a program in the Hamlin High School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 29, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, principal.

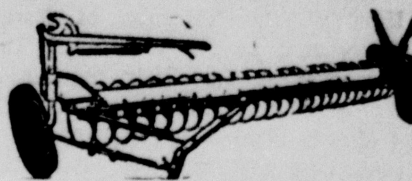
The program was arranged by Gordon R. Bennett of McMurry College, and former Hamlin schoolman. The public is invited to attend the program, Newberry said.

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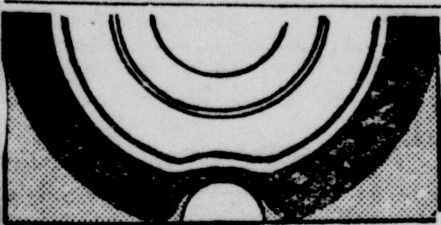
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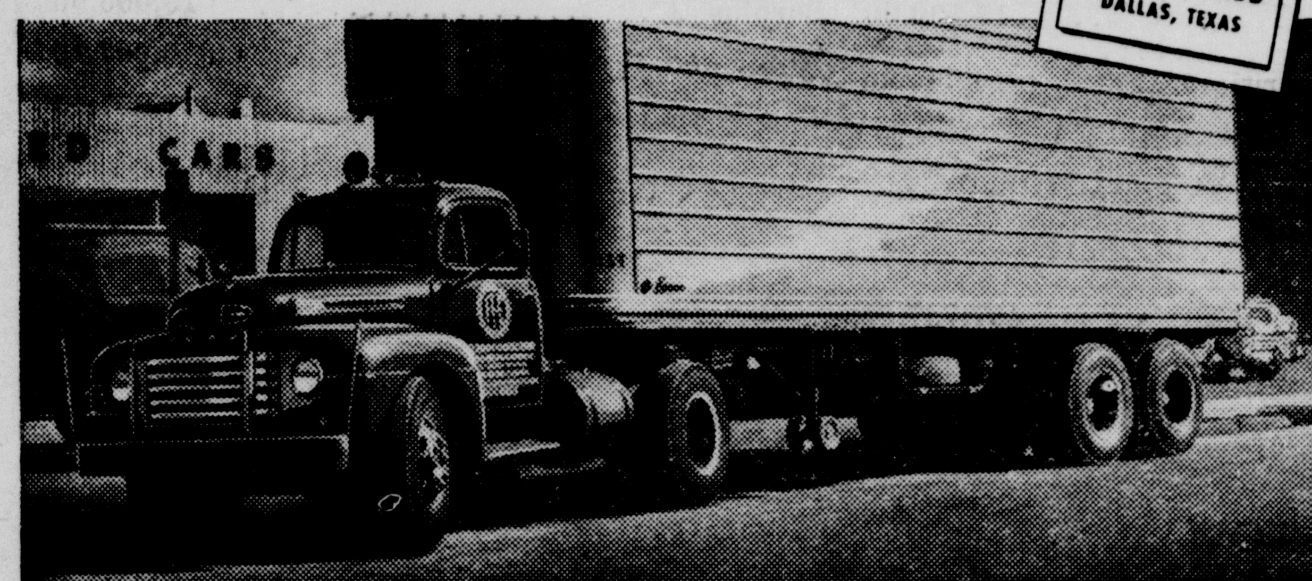
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- ★ Brand New 145-Horsepower Ford V-8 Truck Engine
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- ★ New Heavy Duty Five-Speed Transmissions
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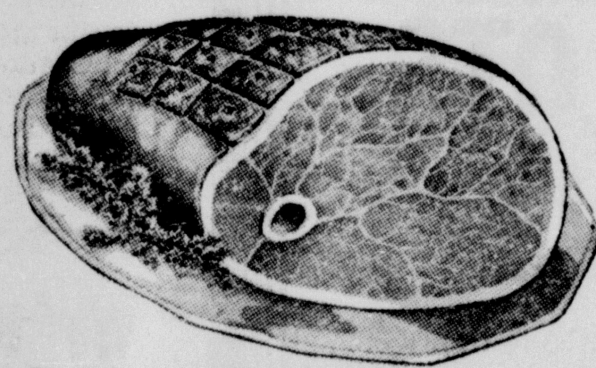
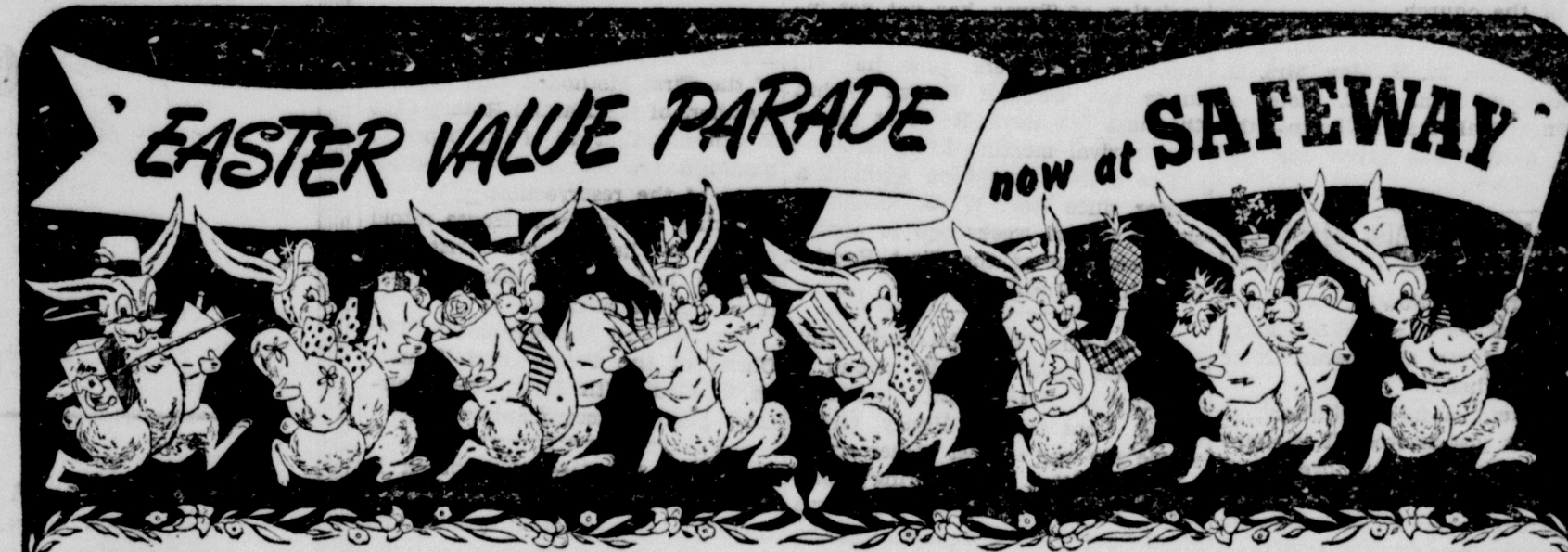
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| Pineapple Libby's Sliced | No. 1 Can | 17¢ |
| Pineapple Libby's Crushed | No. 1 Can | 17¢ |
| Tomato Juice Taste Tells | 46-Oz. Can | 21¢ |
| Corn Trellis, Golden Whole Kernel | 12-Oz. Cans | 25¢ |
| Peas Sugar Belle Sweet, Fancy Quality | No. 303 Can | 17¢ |
| Sardines Star Brand Natural | No. 1 Can | 19¢ |
| Baby Foods Heinz Strained | 3 Reg. Cans | 25¢ |
| Catsup Del Monte Tomato | 14-Oz. Bot. | 19¢ |
| Cherub Milk | 3 Tall Cans | 33¢ |
| Airway Coffee | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 38¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 44¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 87¢ |
| Edwards Coffee | 1-Lb. Can | 45¢ |
| Root Beer Cragmont (Dept. Extra) | 32-Oz. Bot. | 10¢ |
| Bon Bons Brach's Coconut | 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 39¢ |
| Candy Corn Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Jelly Beans Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Gum Drops Monster Size | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Cane Sugar | 10-Lb. Bag | 78¢ |
| Margarine Dolewood Plain | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 79¢ |
| Margarine Sunnybank Colored Quarters | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 37¢ |
| Shortening Swift Jewel | 2-Lb. Ctn. | 55¢ |
| Cheese Food Borden | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 69¢ |
| Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-C Loaf | 18¢ |
| Crackers Sunshine Krippy | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality | 10-Lb. Bag | 87¢ |
| Flour Pillsbury's Best | 10-Lb. Bag | 87¢ |
| Meal Mummy's Love White Corn | 5-Lb. Bag | 33¢ |

Values in Soaps

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| Oxydol Soap Powder | Lge. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Ivory Flakes | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Lux Flakes | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Vel Washing Powder | Lge. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| P & G Soap White Laundry | Lge. Pkg. | 8¢ |

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| HAMS Swift Premium or Armour Star 10- to 12-Lb. Avg., Half or Whole | Lb. | 63¢ |
| HAMS Krey Family Size 10- to 12-Lb. Avg., Half or Whole | Lb. | 59¢ |
| HAMS Cured Shank Cuts, Approx. 1/3 16- to 20-Lb. Hams | Lb. | 55¢ |
| HAMS Cured Butt Cuts, Approx. 1/3 16- to 20-Lb. Hams | Lb. | 49¢ |

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| Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn | Lb. | 59¢ |
| Fryers Manor House, Cut Up, in Cartons | Lb. | 71¢ |
| PICNICS, lb. | | 39¢ |
| Swift Bacon, lb. | | 57¢ |
| Gulf Shrimp Medium Size | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 55¢ |
| Sausage Safeway Pure Pork, 2-Lb. Bags | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Boston Butts for Roasting | Lb. | 45¢ |
| Sliced Bacon Grade No. 2 | Lb. | 45¢ |
| Roast Heavy Beef Seven Government Graded | Lb. | 53¢ |
| Steaks Heavy Beef Sirloin Gov't Graded | Lb. | 75¢ |

FRESH EGGS, dozen 39¢

FOLGER'S Coffee, lb. 47¢

TIDE, package 24¢

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED PRODUCE

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| Fresh Corn Golden Cross Well Filled Ears | 3 Ears | 25¢ |
| Asparagus California Fresh, Tender | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Green Onions | 2 bun. | 13¢ |
| Oranges Florida, Sweet, Juicy | Lb. | 8¢ |

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| Lemons California Sunlight | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Rhubarb Fine For Pies | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Fresh Tomatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets | Ctn. | 25¢ |
| English Peas Fresh Tender | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Carrots, 2 lbs. | | 13¢ |
| Pascal Celery | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets | 10-Lb. Bag | 59¢ |
| New Potatoes Texas | Lb. | 7¢ |

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Get more for your money at **SAFEWAY**

VFW Auxiliary to Have Installation

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening for their regular business session and program.

Officers were appointed by the president and included, Mrs. Clara Woods who will act as color bearer, No. 1, Miss Jean Newland, No. 2; Mrs. Joe Forbes, No. 3; Mrs. Lois Gregory, No. 4; Morine Smith, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Mary D. Hymer, Publicity chairman and historian; Mrs. Jean Watson secretary.

Plans were made for the installation of officers, which will be held Tuesday evening, April 26. A social will follow the installation service.

Book Review Given by Mrs. Angel in Rotan

Mrs. Clyde Angel reviewed "The Big Fisherman," before approximately 100 people in the First Baptist Church of Rotan Tuesday afternoon.

The review was sponsored by Mrs. Frank Johnson's Sunday school class of the church.

Mrs. Angel was accompanied to Rotan by Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. G. W. Tate and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Oklahoma. Following the review a tea was given for the guests.

BOOK SHOP NEWS

Suprise! Now we have "Secret Pal" cards — Birthday, Get-well and just Gift cards. Come in and see them.

A shipment of new stationery, by Kellogg, has just arrived. It is simply "Out of this world" — lovely pastel colors and the most elegant white. Then too, there are the novelty numbers for "Small Fry" and notes for every occasion. (If it is stationery you need or want as a gift, WE HAVE IT!)

Hamlin is the only town in this whole area that has a BOOK STORE and RENTAL LIBRARY! Had you thought about it? We keep a good stock of BIBLES, DICTIONARIES, Historical and fiction books of all kinds, including BEST SELLERS. (The Big Fisherman by Lloyd C. Douglas, is America's best seller. Get a copy for Easter).

We have the world's best selling COOK BOOK — Did you guess it? BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS COOK BOOK. An anniversary recipe contest is on now. Do ask us about it!

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOW FOR NEW BOOKS AND GIFT ITEMS.

Mrs. George Poe Was Hostess to Class Meet

Mrs. George Poe was hostess to members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist church in her home Tuesday evening.

Following a business session, Mrs. Paul Gentry gave a brief discussion on "The Cross." Mrs. H. R. Treadway gave a chalk talk, "The Resurrection Morn" and Mrs. Bill Shira read the Easter Story.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Bill Ford, Mrs. J. N. Burditt, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, Mrs. Truman Nix, Mrs. Teddy Russell, Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Treawell, Mrs. Shira; one guest, Mrs. Eldon Upshaw of Rotan, and the hostess.

Calvary Church Gives Call to Abilene Man

Rev. J. B. Pruitt of Abilene was invited to become pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin, at a meeting of the church Sunday.

Rev. Pruitt, now a state missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, has not yet indicated whether he will accept the call, but members said he will make his decision known within the next few days. He is at present in a revival meeting in Abilene.

The church has been without a pastor since Rev. W. E. Nunn resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy went to Dallas last week to attend a meeting of the Shrine. Mrs. McCurdy went on to Honey Grove where she was a guest of her sister.

Two million engineering man hours were required to build two giant Navy transport planes like the

Comrades Class Had Social on Tuesday

A social for members of the Comrades Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, was given in the Brotherhood room of the church building Tuesday evening. A short business session was conducted prior to the social.

Mrs. John C. Bryant, Mrs. Wayland Fuqua and Mrs. N. B. White were hostesses.

Following the playing of games and contests, the guests enjoyed an organ sing-song. A refreshment plate of angel fluff cake, coffee and nuts was served.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., Mrs. Hilon Fields, Mrs. Lewis Madden, Miss Ava Hudson, Miss Valeria Hudson, Mrs. Don Hymer, Mrs. Pat Marlow, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Jap Kemp, Miss Faye Stice, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Terrell Jr., Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher, and Mrs. Holly Toier, assistant teacher. Mrs. Cleo Bell and Mrs. Brad Rowland were visitors.

Dr. House Tells Rotary Club Easter Story

Discussing the "Challenge of Easter," Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, told members of the Hamlin Rotary Club Wednesday that all of the hopes of mankind are found in the simple story of the resurrection.

During his talk, Dr. House retold events in the life of Christ and showed how they fit into the pattern planned by God.

Mrs. Willard Maberry sang "The Christ of the Cross," and Thanks be to God, with Mrs. Brad Rowland playing accompaniment.

Mrs. G. W. Pate of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mr. Angel, in Hamlin this

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. White a daughter, April 7, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The child has been named Regina Victoria.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, April 8, a son, John Michael.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Acklin, a daughter, April 10, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She has been named Jeanne Ann.

FOR SALE Signs a The Herald.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. Guy P. White, April 6, medical; Mrs. J. D. Wood, April, medical; W. H. Hallmark, April 8, medical; Henry Lee, April 8, medical; Mrs. J. G. Riggs, Savannah, April 9, medical; A. C. Ellis,

April 9, surgery; Mrs. Dallas Acklin, April 9, medical; Jimmy Blanton, April 11, medical; Joe Culbertson, April 12, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital were Dorothy White, April 7; Mrs. B. F. Kent, April 7; Mrs. J. G. Riggs, April 10; Mrs. Guy P. White and baby, April 10; Mrs. J. D. Wood and baby April, 10; Mrs. Dallas Acklin and baby, April 11; Joe Culbertson, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., were in Dallas last week, where Boyd attended the Shrine meeting, and Mrs. Boyd visited with her sister in Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May Wednesday for Magnolia, Arkansas where they will spend Easter with their son, James Tate, who is employed there by the Carter Oil. James Tate will complete his training with the firm in June and be assigned to work.

Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Oklahoma, is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives in Hamlin. She is spending the week here while her husband, Dr. Rister, a member of the Oklahoma University faculty, is attending a history meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.

APRIL 7
WAS THE
15th

Anniversary
OF OUR PURCHASE OF THE ASSETS OF-
The First National Bank
Of Hamlin

It was on April 7, 1934 that the Farmers and Merchants National Bank purchased the assets of the First National Bank, and assumed its deposit liabilities. During the past 15 years, in spite of drouths and storms and wars and depressions we have grown steadily, with a growing Hamlin, until today we can proudly point to our statement of condition as evidence of the sound business policies adopted and followed by the directors of your bank. For the splendid cooperation of our many friends and depositors we are grateful, and our pledge is that we shall continue to work and plan for a further growth in our institution and our city.



We Were Pretty Small Then,
BUT...
LOOK AT US NOW!

Statement of Condition of
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Hamlin
Hamlin, Texas

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At the Close of Business APRIL 7, 1934

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
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| Loans & Fixtures | \$205,812.89 | Capital Stock | \$40,000.00 |
| Building Furniture | | Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| And Fixtures | 15,500.00 | Undivided Profits | 9,097.16 |
| Other Real Estate | 13,500.00 | Deposits | 587,857.18 |
| Stock, Bonds and Securities | 4,344.36 | | |
| Quick Assets | | | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds | \$151,671.97 | | |
| Cash on Hand and | | | |
| Due from Banks | 256,125.12 | | |
| | 407,797.09 | | |
| Total Resources | \$646,954.34 | Total Liabilities | \$646,954.34 |

NOW . . .

Close of Business APRIL 7, 1949

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
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| Loans & Discounts | \$986,015.34 | Capital Stock | \$40,000.00 |
| Building Furniture | | Surplus | 80,000.00 |
| And Fixtures | 5,000.00 | Undivided Profits | 52,064.47 |
| Other Real Estate | 1.00 | Deposits | 3,435,611.77 |
| Municipal Bonds & Warrents | 127,800.24 | | |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 3,600.00 | | |
| Quick Assets | | | |
| U. S. Gov't Bonds | 1,348,412.00 | | |
| Cash on Hand And | | | |
| Due From Other Banks | 1,117,512.65 | | |
| C.C.C. Loans | 19,335.01 | | |
| | 1,485,259.66 | | |
| Total Resources | \$3,607,676.24 | Total Liabilities | \$3,607,676.24 |

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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—International pick-up, former fire truck; in good running condition. \$200.—McCoy Service Station. 19-tfc

SAY LADIES—Go to Crow Brothers for that 5-Star Champion Brand, super strength vanilla—McNess Valina. E. H. McReynolds, your McNess Dealer (Formerly Watkins dealer) Stamford, Texas. 24-1p.

CALL FOR ENDOPEST for your three-way garden defense against chewing and sucking insects and fungus diseases, on fruits, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. F. B. Moore Grain Co., Phone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—Milk cow. A good one. See Jesse Garrett. 24-1p.

WALLPAPER IS MY SPECIALTY. And I have it—lots and lots of it. I have around 3,000 rolls of beautiful up-to-the-minute patterns. Yes and they are priced right too. From 22½c to 90c per single roll. Among these patterns is a number of 18th Century patterns. So to be up to date you should shop at an up-to-date wallpaper store. And that store is, A. C. Hall's Paint & Wallpaper Store. Phone 18. 24-1c.

FOR SALE—50 good fryers. See Mrs. C. M. Arnold, phone 167, or call at house. 24-1c.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD to not buy

News From EAST HAMLIN

By Mrs. Louise Erwin

Services in the Oak Grove Baptist Church, were conducted Sunday with Lonnie Van Zandt in charge of the Sunday School. At 3 p. m. Sunday the Junior Church gave a program, which consisted of solos, talks and papers on various subjects.

A financial report was given. The public is invited to attend all services at the church, Rev. K. F. Smith, pastor, said.

The Everready Circle met in the home of Mrs. Madee Washington at 4:30. Mrs. Maxwell, president, was in charge. Following the meeting a dinner course was served.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Paige Tuesday afternoon. Following the meeting a fish dinner was served.

DePriest School
The Track team from DePriest school won third place, with Sweetwater and Brady taking first and second, in the district track meet in Abilene April 9. Maggie Bolden, Hamlin, won first in the 50-yard dash with a time of 7.2. Johnnie M. More took second in this event.

Maggie Bolden, Emma Green Lilly, R. McCutcheon and Neil Butler won first in the 220-yard relay and second in the 440-yard relay.

In baseball throwing, Maggie Bolden was first and Emma Green was second.

In the boys' events, Glennie Daugherty won first in the mile race; and Alfred Lee took fourth. Daugherty's time was 5.58. Hallard Daugherty was awarded first in the 880-yard run with time of 2.28. Roy L. Sneed took second in this event.

DePriest athletes took third in the sprint medley relay; third in the mile relay; third in the 220-yard dash, and A. C. Ellis took third in the 440-yard run.

Hamlin teams did not participate in the hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, shot put, broad jump and high jump.

Students who participated in the literary events were: Billy Turner, David Wortham, Ruby J. Asberry and Varnell Williams, junior spelling; Neil Butler and Maggie Bolden, senior spelling; Yvonne Mayfield, junior declamation; Ellen D. Jones, senior declamation.

Harde Lockett, story telling; Clemetine Turner, extemporaneous speaking; Lonnie F. Van Zandt, Ellen Jones, Emma Green and Roby Jean Asberry, female quartet; Virgil Williams, Ollie R. Owens, John R. Mayfield and Charles E. Mitchell, male quartet. Results of the literary contests have not yet been announced.

DePriest school is making plans for the closing exercises, which will be held about May 17 or 19. Principal Morgan is working on plans for raising funds to purchase athletic equipment for the next term.

Gift of a globe map by King's Hardware to DePriest School was appreciated by faculty, students and patrons.

Principal Morgan has urged that all parents have their children tested for tuberculosis in the county clinic to be held in Stamford and Anson in June.

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FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator; excellent condition. Easy terms. King's Supply. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 2 door, bargain \$350; 1933 Chevrolet, good tires, good condition, \$110; 1949 license paid in both cars. See E. G. Smith in South Hamlin. Phone 243-J. 23-2p.

3-8" Sheet Rock, per 100 3.95
2x4's and 2x6's, per 100 6.75
1x8 KD YP (Big Mill) Shiplap Per 100 8.95
No. 2 Red Cedar Shingles 16" (Certigrade per sq. 7.50
6" and 8" KD YP (Big Mill) Siding Per 100 11.50
No. 1 Lined Cedar Shingles 16" (Certigrade) per 100 Sq. 11.95
No. 210 Composition thick butt shingle (Flintcoat) per sq. 6.45
2 panel inside doors each 7.27
No. 2 Oak Flooring (NOFMA) 25-32"x2 1-4" per 100 8.95
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FOR SALE—New electric apartment-size stove. See at James Furniture—Mae James. 23-4c.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath on corner lot; east front; desirable location. Priced to sell. Call 386-W, night, 54 day. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, hardwood floors; lot 80x200 feet; double garage; if sold in next few days price is \$3,500.

5-rooms and bath; located on highway, 3-fourths mile from town; price \$3,200.

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Miscellaneous

HUGHES MEN'S STORE. Watch FREE—\$3.95 value world globe free with any table radio purchased. King's Supply. 21-tfc.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 31-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private bath; front entrance. Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, phone 429-R. 24-1p.

FOR RENT—Bedroom furnished. Private entrance; close in. Call 394-W. T. Nix, 24-1p.

Wanted

LIVESTOCK

CASH PAID for dead or crippled stock. For immediate service, Phone 86, Collect, Hamlin, Texas. Central Hide & Rendering Company. 22-tfc.

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts

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DID YOU KNOW you could get new sewing machines at White Auto Store. 44-tfc

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Keys on key ring on Hamlin street. Owner may have them by identifying, and by paying for this advertisement.—Call at The Herald. 16-tfc

LOST—Diamond out of ring in Methodist Church in Hamlin. Notify Mrs. George Moore, Rotan. 24-1p.

LOST—Small red billfold in vicinity of post office. Call Braden Johnson, Gen. Geophysical Co. Harden Hotel. 24-1p.

Business Services

LADIES, HERE IS wallpaper you can afford. I have 3,000 rolls priced from 22c to 90c per single roll. A. C. Hall Paint & Wallpaper Store. 24-1c.

WATER WELL drilling. See or call Jess Whitaker, Anson. 23-2p.

MONUMENTS LETTERED—Cut letters on your old monument curbing. \$1 ft. Monuments all kinds to fill your need, pink or red granite. M. L. Haught. 23-10p.

WE INSTALL inlaid linoleum, felt base, 100 percent wool floor covering (sample) wall to wall. Cover cabinet tops. Wide selection. Hamlin's complete rug store. Buy—Sell—Trade. Wanted, baby furniture.—TRADING POST. 24-1c.

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Mighty Mice to Open Training in Rotan Grid Game

Hamlin Mighty Mice gridsters opened spring training here last week when 45 candidates for berths on the junior football aggregation came out for practice, Coach Jesse Burditt said Thursday.

The Mice have scheduled two games during the spring training period, but dates for both of the contests are tentative.

They plan to go to Rotan Friday night, April 22 for the first tussle of the spring season, and Rotan has been invited here for a return match the following week, Thursday night, April 28.

Burditt said some of the junior gridsters are showing up exceptionally well and he believes they will make good candidates for play on the Pied Piper team when they reach high school.

The Mighty Mice team is composed of boys of grade school age.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and sons of Rochester, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed in Hamlin last week while Lawlis attended the Texas Ginners convention in Dallas.

Members of the Hamlin Fire Department, and to neighbors and friends who worked so hard Tuesday evening to save the home and furniture of Mrs. V. M. McCary from destruction by fire. We feel that it was only through the efforts of those who aided so generously that the damage was relatively small. There is no adequate way in which we can express our sincere appreciation for these efforts.—Mrs. V. M. McCary, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCary. 24-1c.

Hamlin Netmen Down McCaulley Team

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and family will attend a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Bonner's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and son Cecil, of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and children in Hamlin Friday.

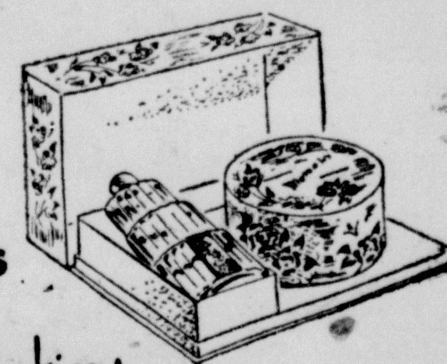
In two months the Naval Air Training Command has a perfect safety record while flying 150,000 hours.

Hamlin high school's tennis team defeated McCaulley players in a game on the Hamlin court Wednesday afternoon.

The local team, composed of Monroe Tabb and George Money, is coached by Joe Douglass.

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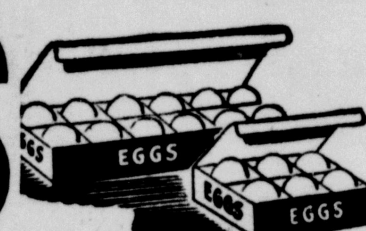
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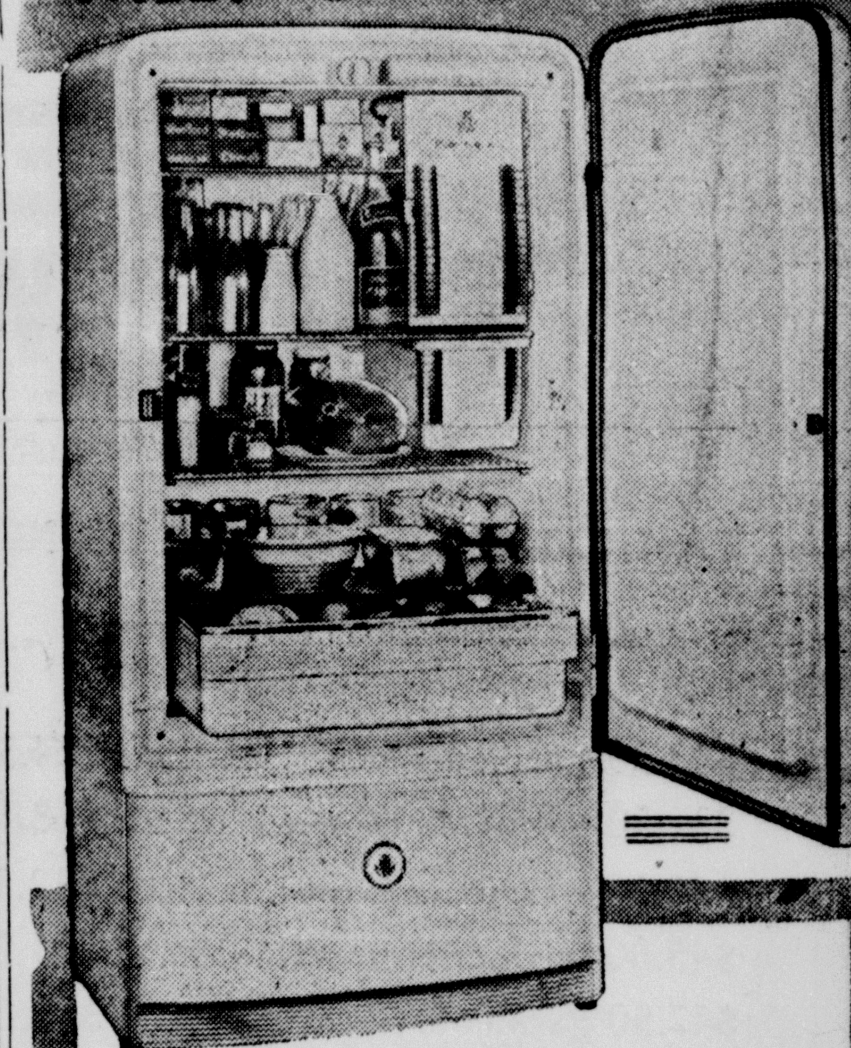
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Miss Joan Moore of Robstown, a senior in Texas State College for Women, Denton, was crowned queen of the Redbud Court in rites conducted on the campus March 26. The coronation was the climax of an annual festival conducted in the school.

Lower Prices in Some Farm Products Fail to Affect General Market Trend

Many farm products sold at lower prices than a week ago, despite strength in some quarters, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat and oats closed unchanged Monday compared to a week earlier, but corn declined a cent or more, and barley and sorghums lost 2 to 3 cents. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.75 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common ointse, with yellow corn around \$1.65, and barley \$1.35. Milo brought \$2.67 to \$2.72 per 100 pounds.

Green beans and new potatoes headed the list of spring vegetables now coming from south Texas fields. Squash and onions also started moving, and a few cucumbers were ready for market. Good carrots were becoming scarce, and beets and spinach were about gone. Increased strawberry sales at Hammond, Louisiana, brought lower prices than a week ago. New Orleans paid lower prices for green vegetables. Cabbage and green onions sold lower at Denver, and potatoes and sweet potatoes higher.

Southwest egg and poultry markets eased a little since a week ago, as spring weather brought larger supplies to market. Current egg receipts sold from 40 to 41 cents a dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth Monday, 37 to 40 at Denver, and 39 to 43 at New Orleans. Fryers

brought 32 to 33 cents in North Texas and 33 to 36 at Denver.

Butcher hogs recorded net losses of mostly 50 cents at San Antonio, 75 cents at Fort Worth, \$1 at Oklahoma City, and \$1.50 at Denver. Sows held about unchanged at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but lost 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth and Denver. Prices on stocker and feeder pigs dropped \$1.50 to \$3 for the week.

Cattle prices showed little change for the week on most classes, although scattered gains of 25 cents to \$1 appeared. Common to good cows ranged from \$18 to \$21 at Houston, \$17 to \$19 at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Oklahoma City, and \$17.50 to \$19.50 at Denver.

Spring lambs advanced \$2 a hundred pounds at Fort Worth to reach a new high price of \$33 on good and choice. Other sheep and lamb markets showed only scattered changes up or down. Denver bought the first spring lambs of the season at \$29.

Livestock receipts last week were mostly a little lighter than a week before in the southwest but somewhat heavier in the midwest. All dressed meat except veal sold in New York Monday unchanged to \$1 or more higher than a week earlier.

Short grained milled rice strengthened after substantial sale to the Philippines. Most feedstuffs sold higher as chick and pig feeding increased. Spring pastures re-

T. E. L. Class Social Held in Walton Home

Mrs. John Walton was hostess in her home last Wednesday to members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school, with Group No. 1 serving as assistant hostesses.

A brief business session was conducted, following which tea was served.

Mrs. W. C. Weir led the group in prayer, after which Mrs. Roy Carmichael gave a devotional. Members answered roll call by telling some incident pertaining to Easter. Games were played following the devotional.

Present were Mrs. Lura Graham, Mrs. Esther Carmichael, Mrs. Florence McWright, Mrs. Maud Wallace, Mrs. Ella Bryan, Mrs. Nellie Whaley, Mrs. Oma Cassie, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Weir, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Georgia Hines and Mrs. Walton.

duced demand for all but top quality hay. Cool damp weather delayed peanut planting, and prices of seed peanuts eased. Shelled peanuts remained dull.

Southwest cotton markets closed Monday from 25 cents a bale lower than a week ago to \$1.25 higher. Prices ranged from 32.55 at Houston to 39.90 at New Orleans.

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Wise Chapel Quilting Club Met Thursday

Members of the Wise Chapel Quilting Club met in the home of Miss Della Drake and Miss Maude Drake last Thursday. Three quilts were completed.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to: Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. Dave Herbst, Mrs. Mose Jones, Mrs. Alton Hewett, Mrs. Ralph Riddle, Mrs. Watts Fletcher, Mrs. Roscoe Greenway, Mrs. Carrie Whitaker, Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, Mrs. Wadell, Mrs. Florrell Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Eoff, Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, and the hostesses, Miss Maude and Miss Della Drake.

The next meeting of the group will be April 21 in the home of Mrs. Dave Herbst. An invitation has been given to anyone interested in quilting to join the club.

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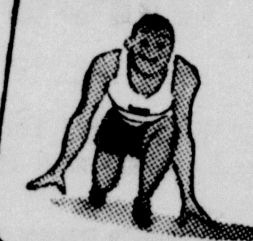
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Seeks to Problem Water Supply

approach to the West Texas problem has been offered by Mitchell, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to committeemen, in the points out economic loss of water as well as from water.

letter, addressed to Mayor Hagy of Amarillo, chair- and R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, co-chairman of the WTCC Legal Rights Committee, urges a study to submit to Congress a plea for amending flood laws so that economic loss of water may be com- pensated for on a parity with areas of economic loss due to flood age.

off of the WTCC, under Gen- eral D. A. Bandeen has been making a study of this loss from lack of water. ing to towns of the area that are having to haul water in cars.

these towns not are paying a er price per thousand gallons their water, but they are suffer- other economic losses," Ban- said. "Service stations can't automobiles, it is impossible we yards or flowers, which not eliminates nursery and floral t reduces real estate value. n't sufficient water for tioning units, and other uses are curtailed beyond margin. We believe as- to towns suffering from is just as important as towns with flood pro-

ent Mitchell's letter also port to a program for the on of an interim legislative mittee to study Texas water ems and has offered th eserv- of the various WTCC com- es to aid in this program.

to our objections to the pro- surface water code and also objections, it appears that

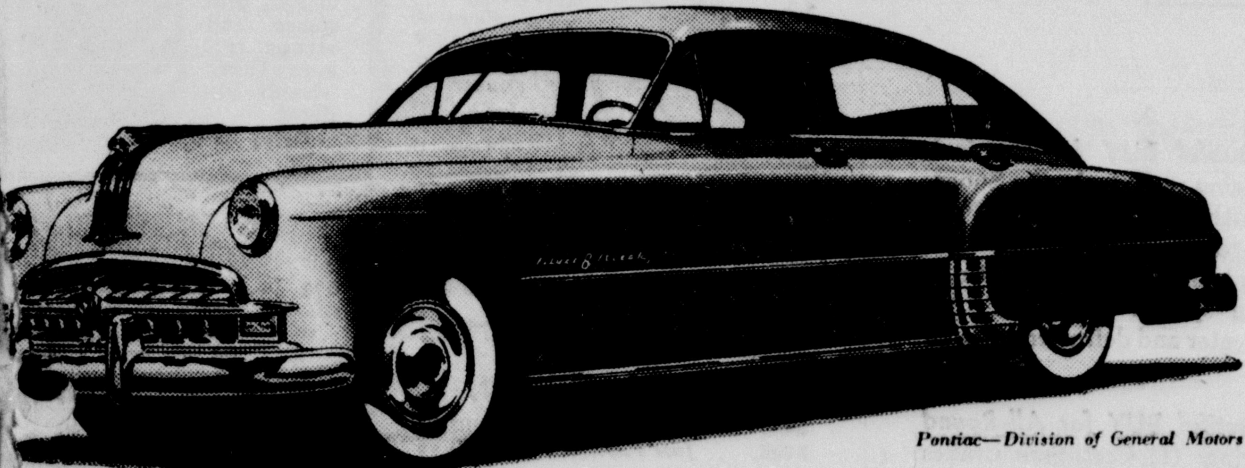
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Sylvester School Is Given "Good" Report

The report of the state supervisor, Clive Pierce, on the Sylvester schools has been received by Superintendent J. H. McHaney.

In part the report reads, "Permanent records were in order and exhibits were outstanding. Efficient teaching was observed; pupil response was good."

Mr. Pierce, on his visit to the Sylvester school in March, commented favorably on the state system. He made notations on many exhibits of tests, themes, etc. from all high school subjects.

The report is significant in the light of the fact that this year marks the last of the Sylvester High School.

Lack of a sufficient number of scholars to maintain enough teachers has sealed the doom of a high school that once boasted 16 teachers and a large enrollment. It is noteworthy that as the school closes its doors it still maintains its accreditation, and pupils going from the school will be received on the same basis as those from other accredited high schools.

An eight-grade elementary school will be maintained at Sylvester beginning next September, but plans for transfer of the high school are indefinite.

The proposed code is being held in abeyance for further study by an interim legislative committee," he said. "With the state having no inventory of our surface water; no definite formula for allotting such waters; no exact definition of riparian or stream flow, and since there exists a crying need for domestic water, while nine times as much water is being appropriated for hydro-electric power as for domestic use, and great quantities of our surface waters escape to the gulf, there can be no doubt that such an inquiry should be fruitful for the welfare of the state."

As another means of aiding municipalities in solving water problems, Mitchell asked his committee to aid in the passage of the \$200 million state water supply and conservation loan fund plan, as now before the legislature. At the same time, he urged that support of this measure be offered only on the understanding that loans be confined only to political subdivisions not eligible for other government aids.

Officers Elected for Hamlin Garden Club

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club in the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore last Friday.

Mrs. Fed Britton opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Fed Britton and Mrs. Joe Culbertson had displays of iris, hyacinths and jonquils.

Mrs. Tom Teague was program leader for the afternoon. She discussed "In the Garden Now." Mrs. C. G. Green discussed "In the Nooks and Corners."

A report on her trip up the the Dogwood Trail was given by Mrs. R. D. Moore. Roll call was answered by 23 members giving garden information. Mrs. Stanley Hill was taken as a new member and Mrs. Noble Greer was a visitor.

Officers named were Mrs. Luther Marr, president; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, first vice president; Mrs. C. G. Green, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Bonner, recording secretary; Mrs. M. T. York, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Dick Maberry, reporter; Mrs. A. A. Hackley, parliamentarian; and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, historian.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Teague.

Division 1-13 of Fall River, Mass., won the 1948 Naval Reserve trophy as the best surface training unit in the United States.

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Four FFA Members in Contest on Poultry

Entries in the "Chuck of Tomorrow" contest have been filed by four members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America, it was announced this week.

The four are Clifton Townsend, white rocks; Donald Johnson, New Hampshire; W. S. Wilcox, New Hampshire; and Roy Riley, barred rocks.

Each youth will feed his chicks until they are 11 weeks of age, when the best 15 birds will be selected from each flock and sent to a designated processing center where they will be judged on then killed and dressed and judged as dressed birds. Awards of \$200 in prize money will be paid to winners in the statewide contest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bogle of Gracemont, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bogle in Hamlin this week.

The horizontal tail surfaces of the Navy's plane, Constitution, is 3.5 times the total wing area of a F-80 fighter plane.

Carloadings in Area Lag Over 5,000 Units

Railroad cars loaded in the mid-west area during the week ending April 2, 1949, were more than 5,000 units less than the number loaded in the corresponding week of 1948, according to a report from the Katy and Santa Fe railroads this week. Total loadings for the 1949 period were 26,500 as compared with 30,62 for the corresponding week of 1948.

Naval aviation midshipmen in pre-flight training at Pensacola, Fla., are drilled by Marines.

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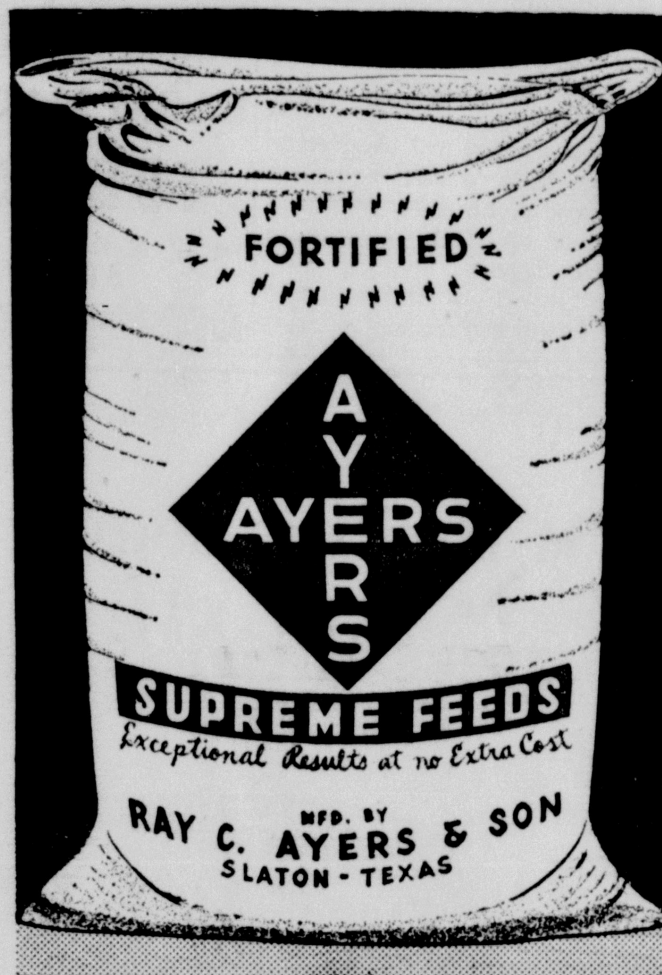
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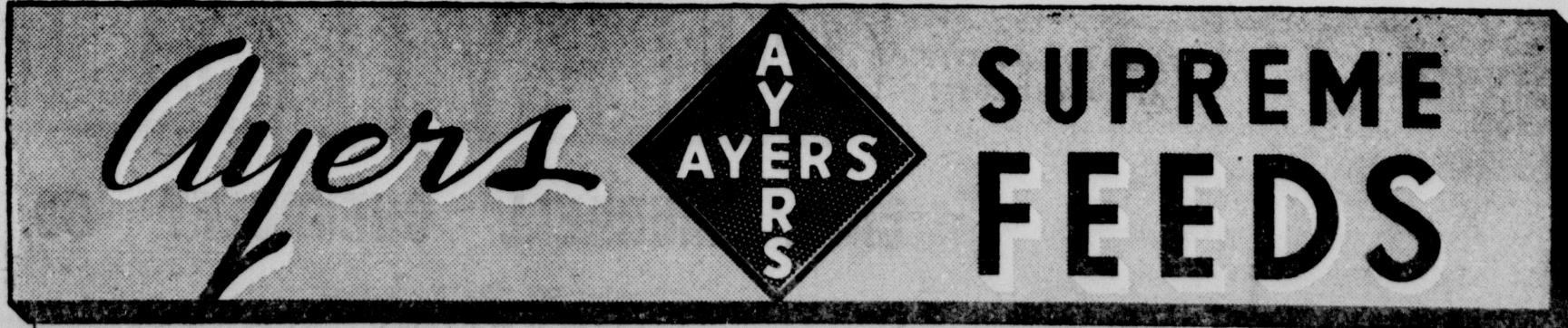
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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

ANSON—Miss Gladys Cowles, school teacher from Wales, will give a lecture in the Anson Woman's Club at 4 p. m. Friday, April 15. She is principal of a Modern Secondary Girls' school in Wales and for the past year has been teaching in San Angelo.

ANSON—O. B. Cox and C. L. Stephens were elected to the city council last Tuesday, when 117 voters cast ballots. Cox was opposed by J. R. Edwards and Stephens was opposed by Floyd M. York.

LUEDERS—A. A. Mitchum and T. E. White were reelected to the Lueders city council last Tuesday, and Dixie Bennett was named to the place now held by M. E. Smart. A total of 107 votes were cast.

STAMFORD—W. E. Green was installed as post commander for the Stamford VFW in ceremonies held last Thursday evening. Other officers installed were J. D. Isbell, senior vice commander; C. C. Allen, junior vice commander; Byron Smith, quartermaster; Ralph Rose, historian; Tommie Rector, chaplain; and George I. Kinney, three-year trustee.

STAMFORD—Following an all day meeting in Central Christian Church here last Monday, members of the Southside Area of Women's Council of Christian Churches, voted to hold the next meeting in Breckenridge in October. The meeting here was attended by 75 women.

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STAMFORD—Clay Markham was elected mayor of Stamford last Tuesday in the only contested race in the city election. Markham was given 527 votes while W. J. Bryant, his opponent, received 246. A total of 74 ballots were cast of a potential 900.

STAMFORD—Rev. C. W. Hedrick resigned as pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday and announced that he has accepted the pastorate of the Buford Baptist Church near Colorado City.

MUNDAY—Work of razing the Church of Christ building here, one of the oldest church structures in Munday, got underway last week, preparatory to the building of a new church edifice. The new building will be of brick veneer.

MUNDAY—Munday's city council will have three new members, the result of last Tuesday's election. Named to the council were J. Weldon Smith, Winston Blacklock and E. W. Harrell.

MUNDAY—Rufus Graham of Abilene was named manager of the cotton oil mill at Munday to succeed J. L. Odell, who has been transferred to Brownfield.

SPUR—Bynum Britton defeated Fred Kinney for the position of water commissioner here last Tuesday by a vote of 119 to 32. It was the only contested race in the election.

SPUR—Funeral services for Franklin Mayo were conducted in the Dickens Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Mayo died last Friday. He was 69 years of age and had been a resident of Dickens County for 33 years.

SPUR—A total of \$11,455 was paid for 56 steers following the fat stick show in Spur last Saturday.

ASPERMONT—Miss Elva Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of Peacock is serving on the sponsor committee for the

third Hardin-Simmons rodeo in Abilene, April 29 to 30.

ASPERMONT—L. D. McAfee, Allie Foster and C. M. Cooper were elected to the Aspermont city council in last Tuesday's election. Only 84 votes were cast.

ASPERMONT—J. D. Gholston has been appointed deputy sheriff for Stonewall County to succeed Lanis McMeans, who resigned April 1, after having served since first of the year.

MERKEL—Merkel high school took top honors last Saturday in the District 6A Interscholastic League literary events in Abilene. The locals took 89 points for first place, with Albany scoring 27 points for second.

MERKEL—Waymon Adcock was installed as commander of the Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday evening. Other officers installed were Powell Miller, senior vice commander; Buster Hester, junior vice commander; Lloyd Robertson, quartermaster; Leon Bigbee, post advocate; R. N. Mosier, chaplain; R. D. Ely, surgeon; Ross Parsons of Sylvester, 3-year trustee; N. C. Halbert, one-year trustee; George T. Moore, two-year trustee.

MERKEL—A. J. Canon was re-elected mayor of Merkel, and John Mansfield and Doyle Seifried were named aldermen in the city election conducted here last Tuesday. A total of 217 votes were cast.

ROBY—Sidney P. Nicks was elected president of the Roby Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday. Other officers named were Ralph Ammons, 1st vice president; Harold Neves, 2nd vice president; Charles Hogsett Jr., secretary-treasurer; T. Palmer, reporter.

ROBY—A concert will be given in the Roby high school auditorium Friday evening, April 15, by the a capella choir of North Texas State Teachers College.

RULE—With installation of nine

new lights along Rule's Main Street, it is said the business district of the town is as well lighted as any surrounding community.

RULE—J. T. Middleton of Mena, Arkansas, visited here last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Guinn. This is the first visit Middleton had ever made to her home, and the first time he had seen her for 30 years. The father became separated from his children in 1919 and a reunion recently was arranged when a son, Clyde, of Fort Worth saw the elder Middleton's name in a newspaper and wrote to him.

HASKELL—Haskell's annual sunrise Easter Service will be conducted in the First Baptist Church at 6 a. m., Sunday, April 17.

HASKELL—High school athletes from four counties gathered here last Friday to participate in the interscholastic meet for district II-B.

HASKELL—Wallace Cox, incumbent, and Olen Dotson, former Haskell County sheriff, were elected to the Haskell city council last Tuesday. A total of 346 votes were cast.

SNYDER—A proposal to inaugurate the managerial type of city government in Snyder will be made at a mass meeting to be held in the Country Club Friday, April 22. The proposal will also include the employing of a tax-supported chamber of commerce.

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The group will entertain on the streets of Hamlin. The rodeo is scheduled for April 29 and 30 in Abilene.

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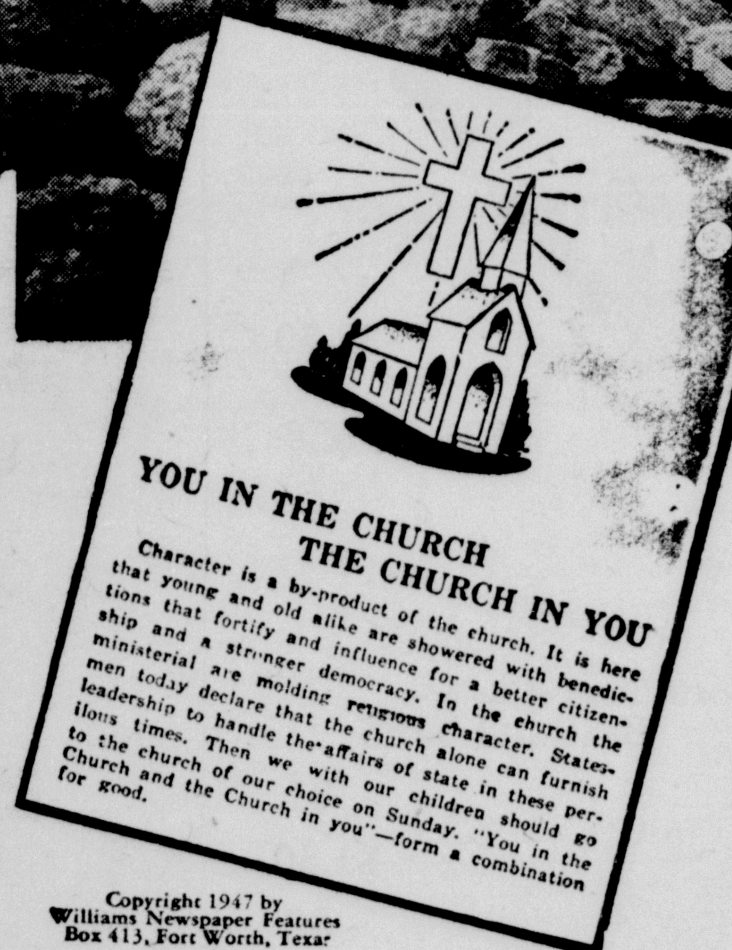


Angel at the Tomb

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Angels are divine messengers to men, bearers of the Good News of God's presence and blessing. They sang at the birth of Jesus, assuring peace on the earth to men of goodwill. They spoke to the women at the tomb the word of liberty that had long been awaited by sorrowing woman hearts. And now they sing at every Christian grave around the world, assuring the bereaved that there is life beyond. Our loved ones do not come back to us in the flesh; they go on ahead of us into the Heavenlies, and there we shall find them in the household of God. To all who have eyes of faith and whose ears have become attuned to angelic speech the messengers of God announce Life Eternal. Because they have brought this good word of truth you may join the great Apostle in the exclamation of wondrous faith, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave where is thy victory?" TOMBS AND GRAVES CLOSE IN OVER ONLY THE DUST, WHILE THE SPIRITS OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD RISE INTO THE DIVINE PRESENCE THERE TO ABIDE. The angels are telling us that we are the eternal children of the eternal God; Heaven is our home and God is the Father of our Spirits; we are joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Attend Church this Easter Sunday.



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McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owens and daughter, Stella, from Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Herring from Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope last week end.

Mrs. Henry Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and family from Hobbs moved back to McCaulley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll and family visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Short and daughter, Caroline, last Sunday.

Billy Miers from Lamesa and Margaret Darden from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClure were guests in the home of Mr. and Albert Galloway and son, Joe, last Sunday.

Sarah Lou Prather was a visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Greg, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden in Gerard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones, Johnnie Jones, and Gloria Novak from McMurry College at Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter, Beth, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum, Billy Jack Perryman, and Lindsey Wayne McCasland, attended a program presented by the Lion's Club at Hamlin last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton at Sweetwater.

Shirley Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Neves at Roby last week end.

Lavern Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart, has been ill with measles the past week.

Billy Wayne Jeffrey was thrown

from his horse last Friday and suffered a broken right arm and his left arm was sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cox and daughter, Patsy Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox at Merkel last Sunday.

A Style Contest was given by the Home-Economics department last Tuesday. Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs.

Abbott, Mrs. George Maberry, and Mrs. S. L. Smith judged the dresses made by the home economics girls and the results are follows: First, Ladean Dowell; second, Wilma Davis; third, Patsy Cox and Pat Carroll, and fourth, Betty Lou Bell.

The speech class, taught by Mrs. Roy Hemmington, presented three

one-act plays as chapel programs last week.

McCaulley boys' baseball teams were defeated by Hobbs' team in games played at Hobbs last Friday night.

An Easter program was given in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

S. L. Smith and the girls' volleyball team attended a volley-ball

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry are guests of relatives in Ryan, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Eakin visited in Dallas last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boldings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton have moved to their new home on Central Avenue in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler spent Saturday in Dallas as guests of their son, Holly Jr., and their daughter, Suzanne. All of them spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

W. L. Boyd and W. A. Albritton went to Miller, South Dakota last week. Henry Albritton and crew left a few days earlier for Miller to work on the Albritton ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Under were guests this week of Mr. Mrs. J. D. Farrow and Mr. and Tom McAllister.

J. D. Greenway of San Diego, a guest of his parents in Hamlin this week.

Mrs. Douglas Mahon spent last Sunday as a guest of relatives in San Angelo.

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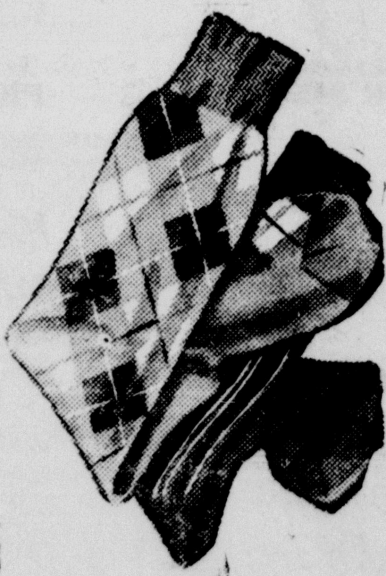
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